

Appeal Dismissed In Occupation Land Case

Reminders

Today

League Lawn Bowls matches in all divisions.
European YMCA Bathing picnic at Silver Strand Beach, 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club, dance, 9 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Art Club, Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. for transport to Shaukiwan.
Classical Concert, The H. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls competition, Kowloon Cricket Club, 4 p.m.

MONDAY

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Correspondence

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Leaving A Dog

Sir—I have just read your letter in the "China Mail" about appealing to the RSPCA at home to help you in taking your dog to England when you go.
I too feel very strongly about leaving my dog here to the mercy of the people and am very anxious to take him with me. I am therefore writing to ask you if you would so kindly let me have the address of the RSPCA in London so that I may also write to them. Perhaps if the appeal is supported strongly some useful assistance may be given.
Thanking you in anticipation,
SYLVIA M. SMALL.

Editor's Note: The address is 105 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.

BANISHED FOR LARCENY

An unemployed young man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and banishment from the Colony at Central yesterday, for aiding and abetting larceny and receiving stolen goods.
Defendant Chan Pui, according to the prosecution, was seen keeping a watch while two other Chinese walked into the ground floor of 230 Jaffe Road on June 8.
An alarm was raised and the two Chinese managed to get away. Chan was caught in possession of a black Chinese-style pongee silk jacket, containing \$543 and a fountain pen.
All stolen properties were recovered and returned to the owner.



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Declaring that the Court could find no reason to differ from the conclusion of the trial judge who exercised his discretion in degrading specific performance, Mr. Justice Williams, Paines Judge, yesterday dismissed the appeal brought by the local solicitor, Mr. Hangkam Kwignon Woo.

The appeal, at which hearing three barristers handled the case for each side, was against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson who ordered specific performance of an agreement in favour of Liu Lan-fong, alias Liu Ah-lan.

The appeal was made on the grounds that the decision of the Chief Justice was wrong in law and in his application of the principle of equity to the facts.

The action for specific performance had been applied for by Liu Lan-fong, the plaintiff in the original hearing, and was in respect of an agreement dated August 18, 1943, made between the respondent's late husband and the appellant for the sale of premises at 48 Kennedy Road.

The Full Appeal Court was composed of the Paines Judge and Mr. Justice Schabes, Acting Paines Judge.

Mr. H. K. Woo was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, all on Mr. Woo's own instructions.

The respondent was represented by Mr. H. C. Sheldon, KC, Mr. John McNeill, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, on the instructions of Messings and Company.

Judge's Decision
Giving his decision, the Paines Judge, stated in part:

"Additional evidence was called before this Court, mainly in respect of a claim made by Ko Ho-ning, formerly second mortgagee of the property, sometime after judgment had been pronounced. In view of the fact that he had previously declared in writing that he had no further interest in the mortgage, his present statement contained in a letter of March 4, 1948, that he now desired to claim the sum of \$39,034.92 because the previous money was accepted by him under duress, carried little if any weight with me."

Mr. Williams went on to deal briefly through the arguments, and recalled how Mr. Potter contended that the effect of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupational Period) Ordinance, 1948, was that the mortgage re-attached to the property and in consequence the agreement had been frustrated.

"Mr. d'Almada submitted that specific performance of the agreement ought not to be ordered because of the equitable doctrine of hardship, the appellant being now required by the provisions of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance to pay a considerable sum to discharge the mortgages, though they were discharged to the satisfaction of the mortgagees in September, 1943."

Mr. Williams went on to say that Mr. Sheldon contended for the respondent that the effect of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance was to give the mortgagees only a personal covenant enforceable against the appellant; that there had never been any decision of a Court that an agreement for a lease could be frustrated.

Effect Of Frustration
It was first necessary, Mr. Williams declared, to consider the effect of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance on the relations between the mortgagees and the appellant.

He went on to state that both mortgages were pre-occupation mortgages and were completely discharged by payment in Military Yen at about the time of the Japanese occupation. The appellant was not having been demanded.

An assignment of the property was executed in favour of the purchaser, in English, Chinese, and Japanese, but the transaction was never carried to completion by registration—either with the Japanese or later after the occupation.

After going through the section 11 of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance and other authorities at length, the Paines Judge stated that, should a mortgagee not re-assign or replace the security, the mortgagee may apply to the Court and the Court may order the mortgagee to do so.

"If the mortgagee," he continued, "having got in the legal estate from the mortgagee, assigned it to a purchaser during the occupation period, then in our opinion the mortgagee cannot now re-assign it nor will the Court order him to do so."

Referring to Mr. Potter's argument that the legislature deliberately afforded no protection to a bona fide purchaser, Mr. Williams stated that the Court's opinion was that it was not so, because the rights of the creditor are

MURDER OF OYSTER DREDGER

That an oyster dredger, Chan Chong, aged 44, was murdered by person or persons unknown in a sampans near Ping Shan District on April 3, was the verdict returned by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, sitting as Coroner, when an inquest into the death of Chan was held at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. B. Scragg conducted the inquiry. Dr. H. E. Alvarez testified that he found an entry of a bullet wound over the right collar bone. Death was due to injury to the lung and fracture of the clavicle caused by a bullet, resulting in internal haemorrhage and shock. Chan Chong, an oyster dredger of Sha Kiu Village, Ping Shan District, said that deceased was his fook. On the evening of April 3, witness, deceased and another fook embarked in a sampans, intending to sail to Hau Hoi Village, in Chinese territory.

Shot From Sampans
After sailing for about an hour, and half way across the bay, they saw a sampans about 100 yards away. Four men in the other sampans shouted to witness to stop. Witness then lowered the sail, and rowed towards the other sampans. One of the four men who were in the other sampans fired a shot at witness, and the sampans sailed away. Witness then sailed about 20 minutes later, witness then sailed back to Sha Kiu, and reported the incident to the Ping Shan Police Station.

Witness concluded that he was a Chinese of deceased, and that he had no idea of the man responsible for his death.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY
A remand of one week was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday in the case of Nora Patricia Baker, charged with committing bigamy.

It was alleged that defendant, a married woman aged 30, went through a form of marriage with Leslie Ralph Smith at the Supreme Court on August 10 last, during the lifetime of her husband. Defendant is on bail of \$200.

Gold Returned To Chinese Refugees

The wife of an employee of the Chinese Army asked Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, to put her into prison if her husband's confiscated four-tael gold bangle was not returned.

For that her husband finally got back half of the bangle, which was to be cut in two.

Mr. Lo, reviewing the sentences in a gold confiscation case involving six passengers in the ss. Anhui, permitted that approximately half of the confiscated gold pieces be returned to the defendants.

Mr. Alfred Hon, defence counsel, said that the six defendants were all refugees passing through Hong Kong and the confiscation had put them in a desperate position. The returning of the gold pieces was also recommended by Revenue Inspector Humphreys with the consent of his superior.

A letter from the Office of the Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Nationalist Government, certifying that the six defendants were employees and dependants of employees of the Chinese military and civil services, was presented by Mr. Hon.

Reviewed Sentences
The names and the reviewed sentences of the defendants, all of whom living in a small room given them free by a hotel proprietor, were as follows:

Fong Chiu-wah, one nugget confiscated, one returned.
Wong Chok-cheung, two small bars confiscated, one returned.
Wu Nai-woo, two small bars confiscated, two returned.
Chung Nai-yeo, two small bars returned.
Chiu Chun, half of a bangle returned.

Wong San-hung, one nugget confiscated, one returned.
Six small gold pieces and rings, not included in the above list, were returned to them on the spot by revenue officers.

Maritime Board For Hong Kong Planned

Establishment in Hong Kong of a Maritime Board to facilitate recruitment of seamen for merchant ships and to do away with the present unsatisfactory system, is to be considered by a special committee, appointed by the Governor yesterday.

The Chairman of the Committee is the acting Commissioner of Labour, Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen. The acting Director of Marine, Mr. N. Garland, has been appointed to be a member of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Shipping Section of the Employers' Federation has been invited to nominate three representatives, and the Consul-General for the Netherlands, the Consul for Norway, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Seamen's Union, and the Chairman of the Inland River Steamships and Motor Vessels Seamen's Association, one representative each.

Recruitment of seamen at present is done through Chinese boarding houses catering for seamen. Companies needing seamen usually employ them through the operators of the boarding houses.

Seamen have alleged that they have to agree to pay the operators a share of their wages before they are selected for jobs.

An official statement by the Government yesterday stated that last August, representatives of British ship-owners, seamen's unions and Mr. George Reed, Special Commissioner of the International Transport Workers Federation, discussed certain international labour conventions which were designed to safeguard and improve the working and living conditions of seamen.

To Arrange Meetings
As a result of the discussions, it was agreed between all parties that the Government would arrange for meetings between ship-owners and seamen to consider problems involved in the recruitment of seamen in Hong Kong.

It was suggested that a more satisfactory system than the present one might be a register of Chinese seamen and their local agents in Singapore. This system has now been working in Singapore for some months. Recruitment of seamen in Hong Kong differs in some respect from that in Singapore, a vital difference being that here most ship-owners who select their crews locally are engaged in the China coastal trade.

The committee's terms of reference are: To consider the practicability and advisability of establishing in Hong Kong an organisation for the registration and supply of seamen of Chinese race and to make recommendations to Government on the subject; and In the event of the establishment of such an organisation being recommended, to consider the setting up and constitution of an advisory and administrative board to supervise the operation of such registration and supply.

Bound Over In Larceny Case

Pleading guilty to the charge of larceny from a dwelling house, Wong Sze-cheung alias Wong Chang was bound over \$1,000 for 12 months by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The prosecution stated that the complainant, Chiu Keung, arrived in Hong Kong about a month ago. He stayed with a friend, Yih Sang-po, at No. 308 Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor.

Defendant came from Shanghai about three weeks ago, and stayed with Yih who was defendant's brother-in-law.

Complainant kept a suitcase containing some money and a quantity of clothing to the total value of \$600, at the rear cubicle.

On June 6, complainant found his suitcase missing. He reported to the Police on June 8.

Acting on information coming from a detective went to No. 144 Lockhart Road, where defendant was found. Defendant then took the police to a house at Java Road and recovered a part of the stolen property.

Defendant admitted that he had spent \$210.

The complainant pleaded leniency on behalf of defendant and said that it was defendant's first offence. He asked the magistrate to give defendant a chance.

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After the question of relationship between two parties in time of war, one of which were in enemy occupied territory, had been the "argued Court" reserved its decision.

Wattie Estates

Details of the crops harvested during May on the Malayan estates of J. A. Wattie & Co. Company, Limited, were released by the company yesterday. The detailed list follows:

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The following recruits fired this course on Tuesday, June 7, and achieved the results shown against their names:

Rank Name Practice

Recruit Hilde, W.D.L. 1. 2. 3. Total
" Miller, C.P. 20 18 10 48
" Cooper, H.C. 15 16 10 41
" Kirby, T.D. 20 18 14 47
" Darby, W.J. 25 15 12 52
" Jones, D.W. 25 18 17 60
" Jones, F.W.B. 25 20 18 63
" Calvert, G.H. 20 20 19 59
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Coleman, G.C. 25 19 17 16 76
Chambers, G.C. 25 19 17 16 76
MacKay, J.D.B. 20 19 10 16 74
Patrikios, H. 15 17 9 9 51
Arkroll, P.H. 20 17 10 12 59
Strange, L.C. 15 10 11 12 54

Repeat Shots: 10; 12.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 14, 1949, to Tuesday, June 28, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1949.

NOTICE

TRAFFIC OFFICE, KOWLOON

Sometime about 17.00 hours on Sunday 5th June, 1949, a traffic accident occurred in Shatin District in which a female passenger in a taxicab was killed.

This taxicab ran off Ma Liu Bridge near to 11½ mile stone and fell into the stream below. Any witnesses of the occurrence are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, or with any Police Station.

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RANGE Course—20 yards Range: The following recruits were paraded at HQ 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, to set their rifles on the 20 yards Range prior to firing their qualifying course:—Recruits P.N. Slater, R.H. Richardson, J. Maclean, L.E.V. Humble, D.W. Dunlop, G.C. Coleman, W.D. Gouldford, W.A. Nicholas, H. Torrance, C.O. Chambers, R.C. Stewart, D.J.T. Bicker, J.D.S. Mackay, D. Champlund, H. H. Fairbairn, J.W. Faurie, L.C. Strang.

Miniature Range Firing: The following recruits will parade at HQ 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, to fire their miniature Range Course:—W.R. Bailey, L.M. Lightbody, J.A.C. Harbatt, J.C. Bradford, C.G. Lowe.

Hong Kong Auxiliary Force—Home Guard Wings: All personnel who have been attested into this unit will parade at the Lecture Room at HQ 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 12. At this meeting the following will be explained: (a) Organization rule and scope of the unit; (b) Training; (c) Liability for service.

Appointments—Officers: Flight Lieutenant N.A. Macfarlane, R.A.P. is attached to HKDF w.e.f. June 10 to carry out the duties of Adjutant, Hong Kong HQ. He is established in an office in HQ and correspondence should be addressed to: Adjutant, HQ Hong Kong Air Force, Hong Kong, Tel. No. 53563 Ext. 6.

Volunteers Change of Address: All personnel who have either registered for or enrolled in HKDF are requested to inform their HQ of any change in their address as soon as it occurs. This is important as otherwise it is extremely difficult to keep track of people.

Attestation: In order to speed up the attestation of personnel who have passed their medical examination the following are asked to attend at this HQ at 8 p.m. on the days stated:—Monday, June 13, A.J. Bowden, J.D.P. Byrne, Chan Chuen, W.T.C. Chang, P.D.A. Chidoli, Chow Kim Fung, Chu Hing To, Chung Hing, W. Conway, R.H. Coll, D.E. d'Almeida Remedios, F.N.Y. de Luz, M.A. da Rosa, R.J. Everett, W. Grey, W.W. Greenburg, E.O.K. Humphrey, P.E. Hutson, D.H. Inatt, Tuesday, June 14: P.J. Kennedy, D.D. Lechin, F.Y.P. Lee, Cheng Liang, A.V. Lynn, A.J.S. McFadden, V. Matoli, L.J. McTavish, E.J. Morley, A.B. Norikov, J.C. Remington, V.D. Russell, F. Sherry, G.C. Sprague, P.T. Sun, N. Wald, H. Whittle, N.F. Wright, C.A. Yvanovich.

Selection Board Officers: The second meeting of this Board which was to have been held today (Friday, June 10) is postponed. It will now take place next Friday, June 17 at HQ 5.30 p.m. All candidates have been informed.

Overseas Service Leave Benefits and Demobilization Clothing Allowance: Applications from members of HKDF will be considered for Overseas Service Leave Benefits and Demobilization Clothing Allowance until September 30, 1949. After this date no further claims will be considered.

Senior Staff Officer, HKDF: (Sgt.) A. G. FIDON, Major.

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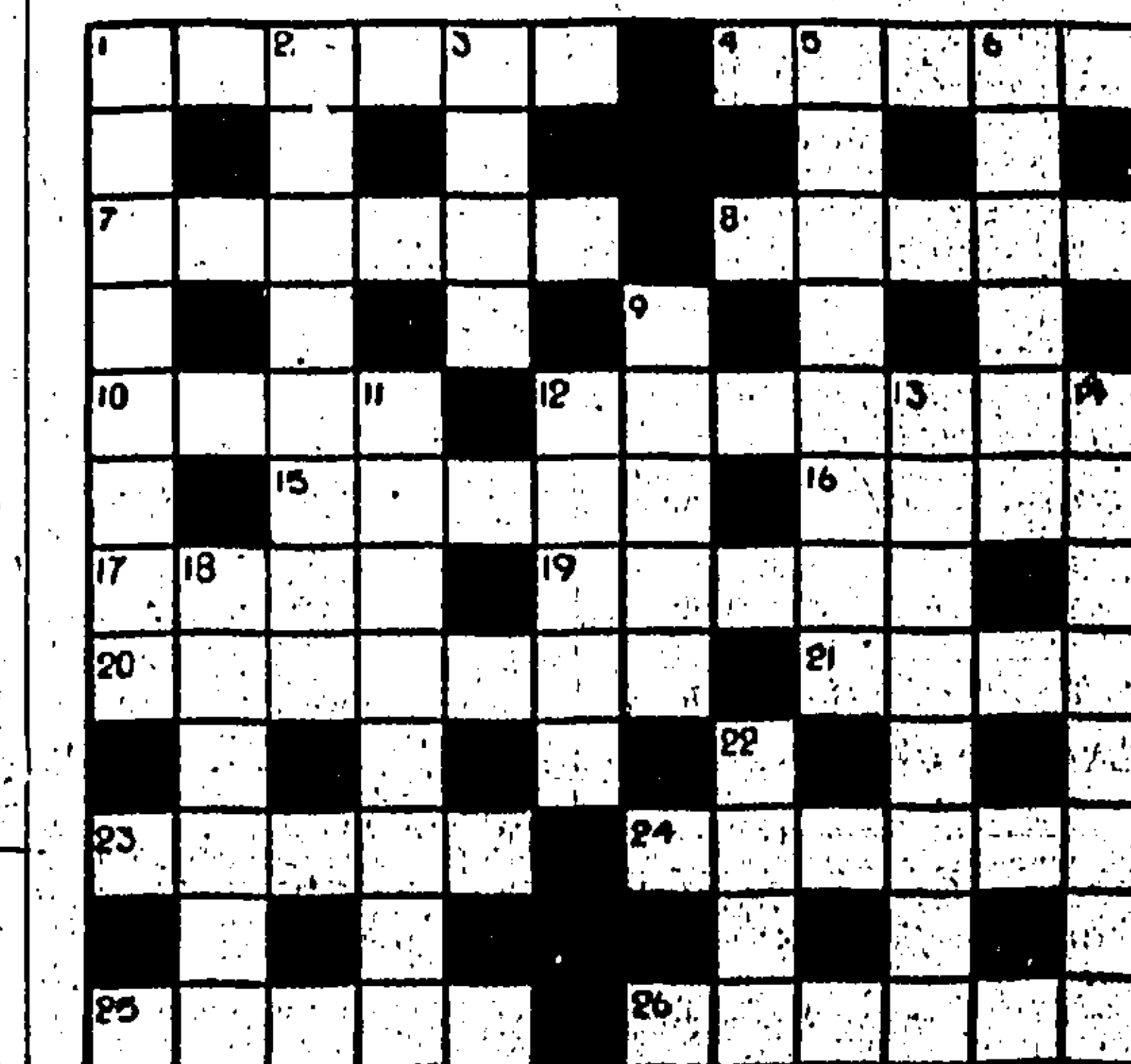
After the diamond 10 was led to the K and A, the spade Q covered by the K and A and the heart 6 led, Mr. Tugen nudged his fellow kibitzer gently as to indicate that the clubs—should have been opened at that stage. The heart Q won a finesse, the A was laid down, then the diamond Q and the spades run. On the last two fast discards the heart 9 and diamond 4, whereupon Mr. Tugen nudged his companion again. South having put the diamond 2 and club 4 on the last spades, retained his best three clubs and diamond 7. He faced the club 3, then threw East in with the diamond 7 to the J. The latter then had to pitch into the club A-Q to give South the last two tricks and his contract.

The second nudge from Mr. Tugen was because East should have discarded diamond J. Had he done so, West with the marked 9 could have won the lead of the 7 and then defeated the contract with the diamond 6. The distinguished visitor proved just as keen a kibitzer as a player.

Your Week-End Question
In defence against a high pre-emptive bid, how many tricks should a player usually try to take in each side suit?

Two kibitzers watched South on this hand. One was R.G. Tugen—who shortened his name is that from the original Tugendhat—famous Czechoslovakian expert whose work as an electrical and

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1 Show clearly. 17 Of sound mind. 19 Scholar. 20 Beg. 7 Piece. 21 Cleric. 12 Guided. 24 Besselator. 15 Live coal. 25 Accumulate. 16 Equal. 26 Mean.
Down
1 Bodily exer- 12 Part of a tion. 2 Happening. 13 Consign to a lower state. 3 Snug. 14 Saturated. 4 Bold. 15 Bone. 5 Course. 16 Bone. 6 Brace. 17 Gains. 23 Over.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 3 Dashed, 6 Amused, 9 Blippery, 11 Penitent, 12 Teon, 13 Andes, 18 Yarn, 19 Team, 22 Security, 24 Indolent, 25 Temple, 26 Quitted.
Down: 1 Happy, 2 Funny, 3 Deadly, 4 Idle, 5 Rept, 6 Blotch, 7 Dosing, 10 Inter, 14 Dancer, 15 Snored, 16 Strive, 17 Bahad, 18 Nippy, 21 Overt, 23 Blat, 24 Anno.

LABOUR SUPPORT OF MR. BEVIN'S POLICY

Warning To Czech Catholics

Prague, June 9. "Rude Pravo," the Communist Party newspaper here, today warned the "reactionary part" of the Catholic hierarchy: "A misuse of the Church for political warfare will lead to a situation that our working people will not tolerate."

Detailing the deterioration of the relations between the Church and the State, the paper said that no negotiations have taken place since February 17, although the National Front wants to continue the discussion.

"The talks had been discontinued because influential circles of the Catholic Church do not want an agreement."

"This unhappy state of affairs is incomprehensible to those Catholics and thousands of ordinary clerics who are loyal citizens of the Republic."

"These circles, taking their orders from the Vatican, have enemies for everything progressive and for the Soviet Union, and reactionary administration for Western capitalism and imperialism," the paper added.—Reuter.

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Blackpool, June 9.
A complete absence of any criticism of the policy of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, marked the debate which followed Mr. Bevin's speech to the annual conference of the Labour Party here today.

Mr. Richard Crossman, Member of Parliament, who was at one time a foreign policy critic, declared: "Communism does not follow the Red Army. It goes in advance of it, as was the case at Prague."

"It goes every time where Socialism has failed to hold the confidence of the workers. The first line of defence against Communism is not military armament but Socialist policy."

Warm applause came for a speech by Mrs. C. Roberts, a native of Austria, who called the new Socialist International which would give all Socialists a spiritual home and dispel many doubts among Socialists across the Channel.

The Commonwealth Minister, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, said: "Let us kill forever the stupid lie that the Atlantic Pact is a power politics alliance for war on Russia. In the next 10 or 15 years the question of peace or war will be decided. Mr. Bevin has begun to write the answer."

"Give him the time, the power and the trust to put it through," he said.

Friendship With Russia

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, speaking for the Labour Party Executive, said that they must never lose hope

Czechs Sentenced To Death

Prague, June 9. Five members of a group accused of plotting against the State were sentenced to death by a State Court in Prague today. They were accused with 10 others of planning an anti-State putsch to overthrow the Republic and establish a military dictatorship.

Eight others were sentenced to life imprisonment and two to terms of 25 years. In all cases, the court ordered the confiscation of all property. All were stated in court to have confessed. Some of the accused were linked with allegations against Captain Philip Willash, a former British military permit officer in Prague who was expelled from the country in April under threat of prosecution for anti-State activities.

Those sentenced to death were Miloslav Jevany, Bohumil Hubalek, Vilem Sok, Karel Sapela and Josef Gonle.

According to the court pronouncement, the trial showed that the "methods of the reactionaries" were to use espionage, sabotage, subversive propaganda, terrorist acts and plots.

BEVIN DENIES RESIGNATION

Blackpool, June 9. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has no intention of giving up his office, he stated here today.

He told reporters after he had made his speech at the Labour Party conference that resignation was not in his mind when he used the phrase "If I leave this office— if age takes its toll or whatever happened."

"No, no, it was only a generalisation," Mr. Bevin said with a smile. "It was just intended as a little encouragement to the lads who are coming on."

Mr. Hector McNeill, youthful Minister of State who often deputises for Mr. Bevin, was standing near, and smiled.—Reuter.

ALPINE TRAGEDY

Montreux, June 9. Major Alick Moore, a former Indian Army officer, died in hospital here last night after falling and fracturing his skull on a mountain walk.

Major Moore, who was staying in a hotel near Vevey on Lake Geneva with his wife and two children, aged 4 and 7, lived at Grange Castle, Douglas, Galloway, Scotland.—Reuter.

PI Volcano Causes Scare

Manila, June 10. Mount Hibokhibok, on Camiguin Island off Northern Mindanao, which erupted violently last September, is again showing signs of activity, causing islanders to evacuate to the Mindanao mainland.

According to a despatch from Camiguin, the volcano again began to rumble late in May and is now emitting smoke and lava.

A Government observer warned Camiguinians to stay away from the base of the volcano due to possible landslides.—United Press.

U.S. And Western War Games

Washington, June 9.

United States National Defence Headquarters said today that it is not unlikely that American air and ground units will take part in combined Western Union military exercises in France in late September.

A Headquarters spokesman, commenting on reports from Paris, said that they have no details of the operation.

He commented that joint manoeuvres with Western European forces are not uncommon.

The 60 Superfortresses (B-29) bombers of the United States Air Force in Britain will participate again in sea-air defence practice late in June or early July in co-operation with the Royal Air Force as they did last year.

The Washington spokesman said that he had no knowledge of whether possible American participation in the Western Union manoeuvres will bring American fighting units on to French soil nor whether the French Government had agreed to such action.—Reuter.

Request To Jews To Withdraw

Amman, June 9.

Brigadier-General William Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, today asked Israeli forces to withdraw from the neutral area of Jerusalem which they entered on Tuesday.

General Riley is also reported to have asked Arab Legion forces which the Israelis claimed had entered the area from the opposite side, to withdraw at the same time.

Legion sources denied that they had entered the neutral territory, which is West of the former Government House, but said that they had reinforced near-by outposts.

The Hashimite (Transjordan) authorities agreed to withdraw their reinforcements, provided Israeli troops leave the neutral area.

General Riley flew to Damascus today, and will arrange a date for a simultaneous withdrawal as soon as he has Israeli agreement.

Meanwhile the four Arab delegations to the Lausanne talks today jointly warned the United Nations Conciliation Commission that progress of the talks may

be affected if Israeli troops do not immediately withdraw from the neutral zone.

Mulki Pasha, Transjordan Defence Minister speaking also for Egypt, Syria and the Lebanon, told the Commission: "Unless effective and immediate measures are adopted against this act of aggression, the Arab delegations will have to reconsider the position in regard to the Lausanne talks."

The Conciliation Commission immediately transmitted the Arab protest to the Israeli delegation.

Dr. Walter Eytan, Chief Israeli delegate, said that he had received no information from his Government and asked for time to consult Tel-Aviv.

The Arab delegations may envisage the possibility of refusing to meet the Conciliation Commission if they receive no satisfactory reply to their protest.—Reuter.

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BLACKPOOL ATTACK ON INSURANCE PROPOSAL

Blackpool, June 9. Several delegates at the Labour Party's annual conference here today strongly criticised the Party's proposal to nationalise industrial insurance if the Government is returned to power in the 1950 General Election.

One delegate, Mr. W.R. Blyton, Member of Parliament, urged the Executive to withdraw the proposal.

He thinks that it will be a blunder and that it will lead to disaster at the next Election.

Contending that the next Parliament will be too busy to deal with the problem adequately, he said: "We shall have to face a fall in world prices, and Government will need plenty of time in the next Parliament to bring to expedients to prevent unemployment rising."

Many of the objections came because the strong Co-Operative Movement wing of the Labour Party runs a giant industrial insurance scheme which will be taken over by the State under the proposal.

One delegate complained that it is ironic that the non-profit Co-Operative insurance organisation would disappear under the scheme whereas 134 smaller insurance organisations would be left outside nationalisation.

Much Waste

The general field of insurance is not to be nationalised because it will be prejudicial to foreign business.

Mr. James Griffiths, Minister of National Insurance, replied for the Executive.

He said that in the present system of industrial insurance, in which policy holders pay small sums weekly to door-to-door collectors, there is a great deal of waste and costs are too high.

The Executive is certain that nationalisation is the wise policy.—Reuter.

SUB EXERCISES

Campbelltown, June 10. Submarines of the Home Fleet from Portsmouth, Portland, Londonderry and Rotherham will gather this week at a rendezvous in the Western approaches for annual exercises in the Atlantic.

Small-scale exercises have been taking place in Killybrannan Sound, off the West coast of Scotland, and others are likely to be resumed in this area later.—Associated Press.

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ULSTER ATTACK ON EIRE

Portadown, June 10.

Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, says the new Republic of Ireland has already proved itself a disrupting influence in the world.

Referring to the expressed aims of leaders of the new Republic to unite Northern and Southern Ireland, Sir Basil said:

"Attempted interference in our affairs, which are the affairs of the United Kingdom, is both purposeless and dangerous."

"The Irish Republic has proved itself a disrupting influence in a world where unity is more urgently needed than ever before if we are all to combat the menace of Communism that is creeping on us from the East."

"Why cannot Irishmen, North and South, agree and live peaceably side by side?"—Associated Press.

COMMUNISTS IN U.S. SCHOOLS

Washington, June 9.

President Truman opposes the employment of Communists as teachers in American schools.

Asked at his press conference to comment on a report yesterday by 20 leading American educationists, who urged such a ban, the President said that he does not think anybody ought to be employed to teach in American schools who believes in the destruction of the United States Government.—Reuter.

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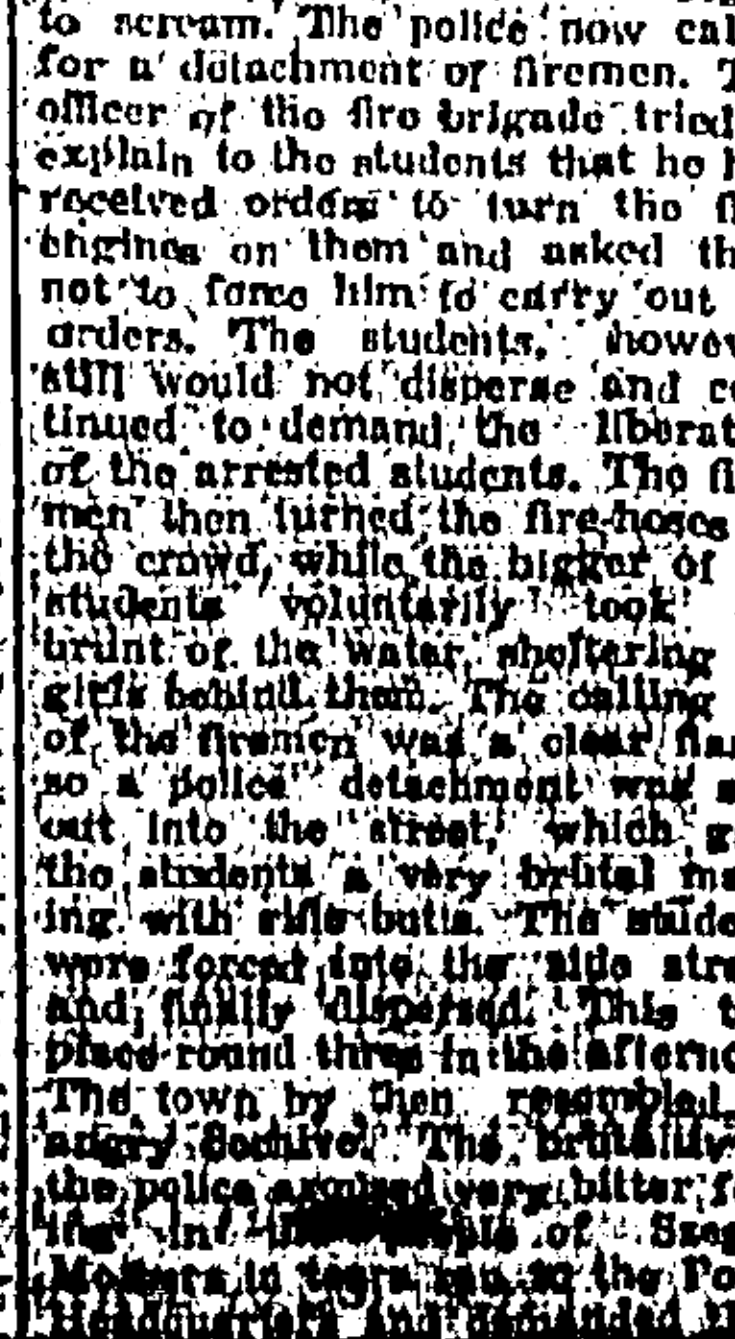
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During the week on the bank of the Mississippi at St. Louis, though the day was the first decided on the question of non-compliance with the instructions of the officers of the Riggs Party, the party was

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RAIL LINES CLOSURE

Shutdown Threatened In British Strike

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

London, June 9. The administrators of the State-run Railways today broke off negotiations with the railwaymen's trade unions and threatened to close down whole sections of the railway network if the locomotive crews persist with their 24-hour "token" strikes each Sunday.

For the last three Sundays, thousands of railwaymen have joined these strikes in protest against duties involving spending nights away from home.

This week-end there is a danger of disorganisation on most of Britain's trunk railway routes. The Railway Executive has been in almost continuous negotiation for the last 10 days with the two railwaymen's unions—the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen.

Tonight, the Railway Executive announced that it had been unable to secure NUR cooperation in its efforts to avert another strike next week-end.

"The Railway Executive can no longer negotiate with the trade unions at a national level under duress," it stated.

CIVILIAN CONTROL OF JAPAN

Washington, June 10.

Representative Mike Mansfield, Democrat, says a period of U.S. State Department control of Japan is certain to precede the signing of a treaty and Japan's return to the family of nations.

He said Japan might get a peace treaty before Germany. That depends on results of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris.

Mr. Mansfield made no prediction as to when he expects U.S. State Department control or a treaty for Japan.

His questioning brought out that the State Department is giving serious consideration to taking over the control of Japan from the military.

"There is a certain limit beyond which military rule cannot go," Mr. Mansfield said in an interview. "When these limits are reached, the Japanese, like Germany, should be put under control of the State Department."

"When the proper time arrives with a peace treaty arrangement and reparations paid, Japan would once again be given the right to become a member of the family of nations."

"Much depends, however, on what happens at the Paris meeting," Associated Press.

KARENS RELEASE BRITISH PILOT

Rangoon, June 9. Captain S. D. Fenton, the British pilot of a Government-owned passenger plane which made an emergency landing in Karen-held territory in April, has been released by the Karens.

He arrived here last night after trekking several miles through paddy fields to Myittha, near Bassein, where he was able to get a seat in a plane going to Rangoon.—Reuter.

Pakistan Premier's Visit To Moscow

Karachi, June 9.

"Dawn," the Moslem League newspaper, welcomes yesterday's announcement of the forthcoming visit to Moscow of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The paper says that Pakistan and the Moslem world may form a bridge between the Eastern and the Western blocs.

"Our relations with the Western world and particularly with the two great democracies of Britain and the United States are already well established."

When our leader goes to Moscow as the guest of the Russian Government, relations of friendly understanding and co-operation will doubtless be established also with the great Soviet Power to the good benefit of Pakistan but of all nations.

The newspaper added: "Be it said to the credit of the West and the East, the relations of Pakistan with the Soviet Union are already well established."

Pakistan and the Moslem world have their own share in the affairs of humanity, may help to provide it.

Two sets of negotiations have been in progress between the Executive and the railwaymen, one on the "lodging turn" dispute and the other on a nationwide claim by the railwaymen for a 10 shillings wage increase.

The Executive, in its statement today, added that it had told the trade unions that further negotiations on the claim for a wage increase and other matters—due to be resumed today—must be deferred, and threatened in the event of continued unofficial action, to close down certain sections of the area thus far hit by the strike to avoid unnecessary waste.

Union Statement

The National Union of Railwaymen precipitated today's crisis situation by declining to withdraw an instruction to its members to refuse to work additional "lodging turns." It was as a protest against these "lodging turns" that the series of strikes was launched.

"In the event of the continued unofficial action of the men, it would of course be the Railway Executive's duty to close down certain sections of the 'East Coast' group of lines—the area thus far hit by the unnecessary waste."

"In view of the efforts being made by the Associated Society of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen, and in the hope that they will be successful, the Railway Executive is deferring such action."

The Railway Executive quoted from a letter sent to it by Mr. J. B. Figgins, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen on May 26. This stated that the NUR leaders had advised their men to abandon their strike action, but added that if the Railway Executive tries to take disciplinary action against any union member who refuses to work the new "lodging" turn, then the whole resources of the union will be used to protect them.

The other union, the Associated Society of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen, today launched a vigorous new effort to persuade its members to remain at their work.

Leaders of the union, including the General Secretary, Mr. J. G. Baly, left London to address locomotives in all key centres.

"We desire to make it abundantly clear to all that the breakdown in these negotiations is not the responsibility of this trade union, but arises from the failure of another organisation to recognise that the first essential in negotiations is freedom from duress," the Executive of the A.S.L.E.F. stated.

"We are doing our best to get trains running again by Sunday," a spokesman added.

Dock Strike

Locomotives at York, the key centre of the strike movement, decided today to continue the strike next Sunday.

The dispute which has crippled the West Coast ports of Avonmouth, Bristol and Liverpool is no nearer settlement tonight.

At Liverpool, where 20 cargo ships are now held up, 6,000 dockers, with only 10 dissenting votes, decided to continue their strike in sympathy with the Liverpool men, along with the Liverpool men, are supporting the strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union by refusing to work ships "injured" by crews of the rival International Seafarers' Union.

The 38 seamen who refused to sail their ship from Avonmouth because it had been occupied by troops were today served with summonses alleging that they had refused to obey the captain's lawful command. They are to appear in court at Bristol tomorrow.—Reuter.

The strike has caused four deaths and considerable damage due to neglect of crops. Twenty-five people were arrested today when strikers occupied a farm near Bologna.

Students of Naples University tonight ended a week-old strike after the University authorities had promised to investigate a 1,000 lire increase in tuition fees.—Reuter.

Britain May Raise Embargo On Arms

London, June 9.

Britain is considering raising the arms embargo for Arab States which have signed armistice agreements with Israel.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London refused to comment on the matter. The spokesman, however, did not deny that a fresh request to reopen the supply of arms had been received from the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.

The British Government is bound under treaties of alliance with Egypt, the Hashimite Kingdom and Iraq to supply arms and military equipment unless prohibited by some United Nations decision.

Since May, 1948, the supply of arms to the Middle East has been prohibited by the Security Council's resolution, which attempted to procure peace in Palestine during the fighting which broke out after the termination of the British Mandate in the same month.

Armistice agreements have now been signed between Israel and two of the Arab countries to which Britain is under obligation to supply arms. These are Egypt and the Hashimite Kingdom of Transjordan.

So far there is no official agreement between Israel and Iraq, so Iraq could not benefit under the British decision to lift the arms embargo.

It is assumed here that before taking a final decision Britain will notify the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine. The Commission is to try to bring about permanent peace negotiations between Israel and Arab States.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF EUROPE: U.S. AID SURE

Paris, June 9. France is certain of United States collaboration in the common defence of Western Europe, the Defence Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, told the National Assembly here today during a debate on military credits.

"The Atlantic Pact" is bound to give birth to a common organisation, the importance of which is shown by the scale of the negotiations that have already taken place," M. Ramadier said.

Preparation of a land-lease scheme has already given rise to certain contacts between the General Staffs of the two countries.

When the pact has been accepted by the United States Senate, M. Ramadier went on, the question of American aid in kind and in money will be raised. American aid, he said, will have to be discussed.

"But we are already carrying out collaboration in the common defence," he said.

Italy's Two Million Unemployed

Rome, June 9.

Italy, gripped by widespread strikes, has 2,034,000 unemployed, according to figures issued today by the Ministry of Labour. The strikes generally appear to have been prompted by the fear of unemployment.

The three-week-old strike by 1,500 factory workers today ended tonight after days of conferences at the Ministry of Labour between representatives of the farmers and the workers.

The farmers have agreed to give regional contracts which have been promised to the workers, and it is believed that they will agree also to negotiate on national contracts.

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MARGARET MAY VISIT AMERICA

New York, June 10.

Time magazine appeared today with a cover colour portrait of Princess Margaret captioned "Imperial Glamour with an Impish Glimpse."

The issue coincided with an Associated Press report from London quoting sources close to Buckingham Palace as confirming rumours that the Princess will visit Washington and New York this autumn.

She will probably also travel outside those two cities. The accompanying article in Time, entitled "Miss Sister," includes eight columns of type and four photos.

In typical Time style the article says that Britain may have changed towards Socialism but Royalty's duty is the same as it has been, and it is Princess Margaret's particular task to extend her hand to the masses of Old Dame Society and make it seem that everyone is having a ripping time at her parties.

Time said that the British press report her every movement. "She is a girl who is very much in the limelight," the magazine said. "For a moment, at least, she is a momentary England once again."

European Trip

Recounting the recent European trip, Time said a simple trip at Naples filled the world's press with bootleg photographs of Royalty in a two-piece bathing suit and set editors snarling at one another over the problems of journalistic good taste.

At a Paris night club Princess Margaret sat out all the rumbustious to avoid undignified hip swinging. Time said.

"The magazine added: 'No matter how seductively the moon may shine as she drives home from a party, there can be no stolen kisses.'"

A "Scotland Yard man is always present to see her indoors. Often her lady in waiting is at the door too," Associated Press.

WILL OF A PRINCESS

London, June 10.

Princess Elizabeth Charlotte Lucy Bibesco, authoress who died on April 6, 1945, left an estate of £210,173 to her husband, Prince Bibesco, her will disclosed today.

"I bequeath everything belonging to me to Antoine Bibesco, knowing that he will give to those I love what I would have given them," she stated in her will.

Princess Bibesco, of the Athenae Palace Hotel, Bucharest, Rumania and of 45 Quai Bourbon, Paris, was the daughter of the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith and Margot Countess of Oxford and Asquith.—Associated Press.

LIN YU-TANG'S RESIGNATION

Paris, June 9.

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, the well-known Chinese author, has resigned as head of the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's Art Department.

He is shortly to return to his home in the United States.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DR'S FOR PARAGUAY

Manila, June 9.

A Paraguayan Government mission is proceeding shortly to Guluian, Samar, to select 500 of the European refugees in a temporary home there for permanent settlement in Paraguay.

Garcia Pinedo, IRO representative in Manila, informed the Foreign Office that the IRO is continuing its efforts to interest more countries in giving a permanent home to the refugees who all came from China.

The Foreign Office, meanwhile, disclosed that the French mission which went to Guluian to select 500 refugees for re-settlement in Madagascar and France returned to Paris after having been able to select only 50.

The refugees generally declined to go to Europe fearing new disorders there which might mean a new exodus.

Most of the refugees—the majority of whom are White Russians—indicated a preference to go to the United States or South America.

The IRO permit to house refugees in Guluian expires at the end of June and the Government expects the IRO to despatch all refugees there to their respective destinations by that time.

The Government is apparently not inclined to extend the permit.—United Press.

WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Liverpool, June 9.

A Liverpool woman was acquitted here today of shooting at an American seaman with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

The woman, Mrs. Annie Teresa Howarth, had pleaded not guilty. The Prosecuting Counsel yesterday told the Court that the American, Lawrence Burrol, complained when leaving Mrs. Howarth's apartment that some of his money was missing.

There was an argument and the woman later fired a revolver. Mrs. Howarth, in evidence, said that the American was drunk and that she got the gun to frighten him.

He struck her, and as she fell backwards the gun went off.—Reuter.

SLIGHT QUAKE IN FRISCO

San Francisco, June 10.

A slight earthquake was felt in San Francisco at 3:07 a.m. GMT today.

No damage was reported.—Associated Press.

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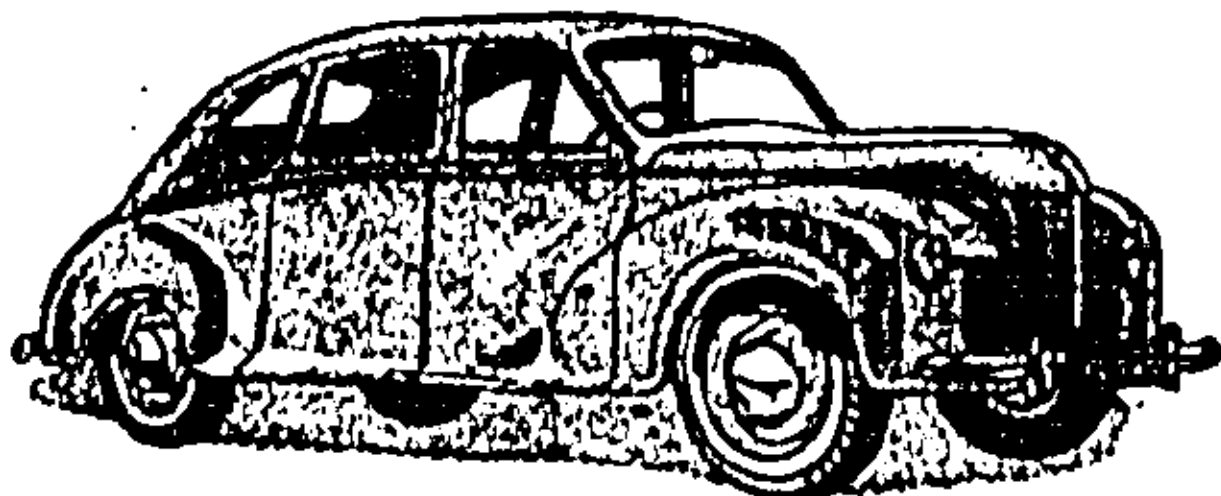
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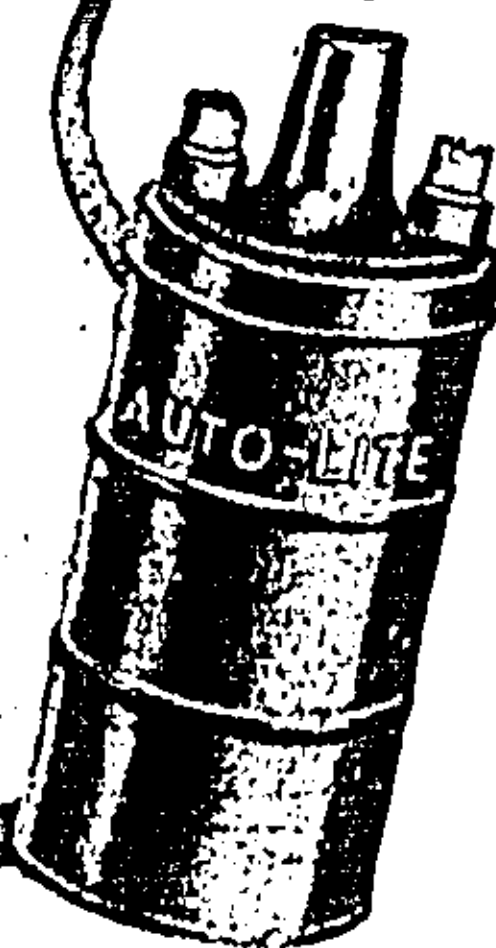


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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS



The Fiat "1100." Picture shows the absence of the centre pillars between the doors, one of the features of this versatile and economical car.—"China Mail" photo.



Models of the new Fiat "1100" outside Hua Nan Motors, local agents.—"China Mail" photo.

New Fiat "1100" Impresses With Smooth Performance

(By Our Motoring Editor)

The new Fiat model 1100, which was displayed this week in the Gloucester Arcade and for which Hua Nan motors are the local agents, can well be considered one of the best buys in the field of small cars.

An exhaustive road test over the Colony's steep and winding roads showed the Fiat "1100" to be a car which performs easily and smoothly, gives considerable comfort and does from 28 to 34 miles to the gallon.

The car, which shows many improvements over its pre-war model, is powered by a four-

cylinder engine of 1090 c.c., developing 32 brake horse power at 4,400 r.p.m.

Overhead valves are actuated by means of pushrods and rockers from the camshaft in the crank case. The camshaft is driven by a silent chain, located at the front end in a casing.

The intake manifold of the Fiat "1100" is partially connected to the exhaust manifold so as to warm up the inlet passage as soon as the engine starts running. Petrol is fed to the carburettor by means of a diaphragm pump driven from the camshaft and provided with a filter that can be dismantled from above.

The tank, from which the pump draws the fuel, is located at the rear of the car and is fitted with a delivery filter and an electric level gauge.

Lubrication is forced by a gear-wheel pump driven by the camshaft and fitted with a suction filter submerged in the sump. A delivery filter is located on the right side of the sump and is easily demountable for cleaning. It is fitted on top with a pressure release valve adjustable from outside, and on the middle portion with a union for the oil pressure gauge.

Single Plate Clutch

Regarding transmission, the car's clutch is of the single plate type with flexible hub and asbestos fabric ring facings, working dry. The pedal travel is adjustable by control of the rod of the horizontal level which protrudes from the side of the gear box.

There are four speeds and a reverse on the car with silent third and synchronised gears for the quick engagement of the third and top speeds.

The gear ratios are: First speed 1 to 3.60; second speed 1 to 2.23; third speed 1 to 1.46; fourth speed 1 to 1. The reverse ratio is 1 to 4.72.

Running the Fiat "1100" up the Peak, we found the car travelling smoothly and fairly effortlessly in third speed for most of the way. Only at certain parts was it necessary to shift into second, and then only for a short while.

The car's wheelbase measures 7 ft. 11 1/2 ins. The front track is 4 ft. 1 1/2 ins., while the rear track

measures 4 ft. 3/8 ins. Ground clearance is 5 1/2 ins.

The frame of the Fiat "1100" is made of pressed steel with a cruciform lay-out. The outer brackets are fixed to the side members and provide attachments for the body work.

Coil Springs

The side members are provided at their rear end with a prolongation to which the bumpers and a luggage carrier is fixed.

The front wheels are independently sprung, each by means of a coil spring and a hydraulic shock absorber maintained co-pooling in oil bath and enclosed in an upright box fixed to the side member.

The swivel pin is carried by a pillar jointed at its top to a swinging radius which finds a reaction in the coil spring and a motion damper in the hydraulic shock absorber.

Rear springing is by long, semi-elliptic, varying-flexibility springs, the action of which is integrated by the combined effect of shock absorbers, buffer blocks and a stabiliser bar preventing the car from side-rolling at the curves.

This feature, as well as the easy steering and the car's ability to turn sharply, makes the Fiat an ideal car for Hong Kong's winding roads.

Brakes of the car are of the ordinary expanding type acting on the four wheels. There is hydraulic control through a pedal and plunger.

The car's maximum permissible speeds after the running-in period (which is 900 miles) are 10 miles in bottom gear, 31 miles in second, 45 miles in third and 68 miles in top gear for normal terrain. Over mountainous roads the speeds are 17, 26, 43 and 65 miles, respectively.

Gradients climbable for fully laden cars with Saloon standard body and a rear axle ratio of 9 to 42 are 1 in 4 1/2 in bottom gear, 1 in 8 1/3 in second, 1 in 14 2/3 in third, and 1 in 28 1/2 in top gear.

The interior of the car is pleasing to the eye and comfortable. There is room for three persons in the rear, and there is a fairly spacious baggage compartment in the back of the car.

The instrument panel is rationally designed and easily consulted. There is a double arm electric screen wiper, driving mirror, reversed direction indicators, interior lighting, adjustable sun visors, map pockets on the door and a spare wheel recessed into the tail.

Perhaps one of the car's most ingenious features is the absence of centre pillar between the doors.

'Plumstead Porcupine' Favourite

By COURTENAY EDWARDS

Travelling by slow boat to Douglas is Les Graham, 37-year-old family man from Chislehurst, Kent, and one of the world's fastest motor-cyclists.

He is the favourite for this year's Senior Tourist Trophy race in the Isle of Man—most strenuous motor-cycle race in the world.

At five o'clock on every morning he will be out practising on the 37 1/2-mile mountain course, snaking up to Cronk-n-y-Mona, snaking round the hairpin at Governor's Bridge, and hurtling down the Glencrutchery road at well over 100 miles an hour.

Graham will be astride the streamlined alloy petrol tank of the 498 c.c. unsupercharged AJS—the "Plumstead Porcupine"—which he is to ride in the 264-miles Senior TT race.

It is the day for which motor-cycling fans all over the country have been waiting for months, for more than usual interest attaches to this year's TT.

For one thing, it looks as if the Norton's magnificent run of victories in the Senior—nine out of eleven over a period of 17 years—may at last be checked by another British bike—the AJS a machine with an unimpressive TT record.

Lap Record

There is just a chance, too, that the 11-year-old lap record of 81 m.p.h. set up by Harold Daniell on a Norton in the 1938 TT may at last be beaten. And Les Graham is a rider who stands a good chance of doing it.

What sort of man is this motor-cycling ace? He is short, slightly built, good-looking, and as modest as you would expect to find an ex-fighter Command D.F.

He lives quietly with his wife and two children in a small house at Chislehurst, a few miles from the A.J.S. works at Plumstead, next door to Woolwich Arsenal.

Graham takes his motor-cycling very seriously as he did his more deadly work in the R.A.F. When I saw him at Plumstead last week he had just come back from the ground of Charlton Athletic Football Club, where Jimmy Trotter, trainer for Charlton and England, has been getting him ready for the rigours of the TT.

New Design

Graham's AJS—they say it is worth £30,000—is the sort of machine which club motor-cyclists speak about in reverent whispers. Here is a bike of entirely new design, evolved since the war and capable, without supercharging, of a speed of 120-125 m.p.h.

It bears very little resemblance, technically, to the TT machines we know before the war.

It has parallel twin cylinders which lie on their side with heads facing forward. The crankcase and gearbox are cast in one piece and there is direct gear drive to the clutch, eliminating the normal primary chain.

The side-by-side cylinders and the V-shaped, valve-operating camshafts sticking out at the front are so liberally adorned with cooling fins that the new AJS quickly got its nickname of the "Plumstead Porcupine."

The bike has a spring frame, pivoted just behind the gearbox, and the telescopic front forks are hydraulically operated.

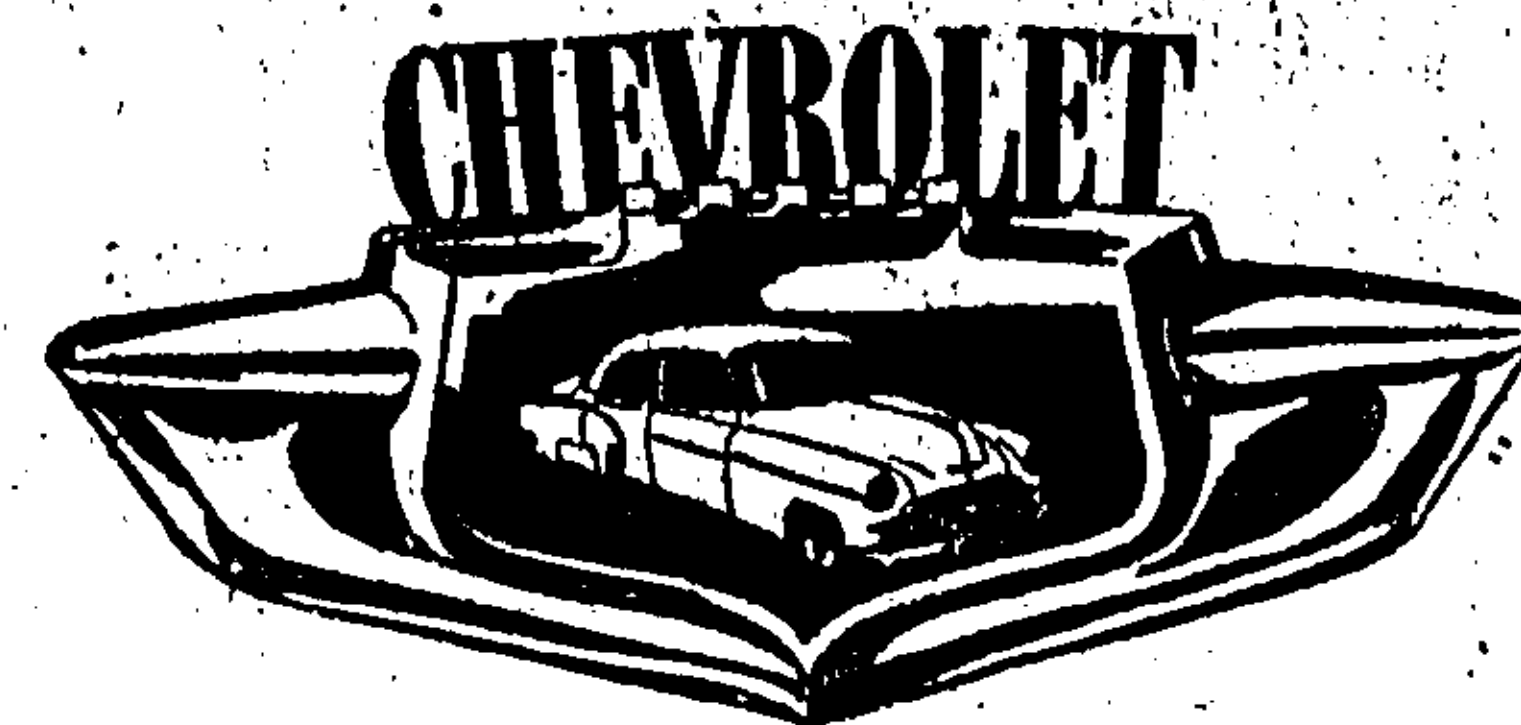
The "Porcupine" made its debut in the first post-war TT in 1947, but was dogged by "teething" troubles and bad luck. The same thing happened last year. Since then there have been signs that the bugs have been chased out of the "Porcupine."

First Home

It set up a whole string of world records at Montlhéry last November, and a few weeks ago, with Graham up, it won the Florence race in Italy at 81.68 m.p.h., setting a new lap record of 83.7 m.p.h. in the process.

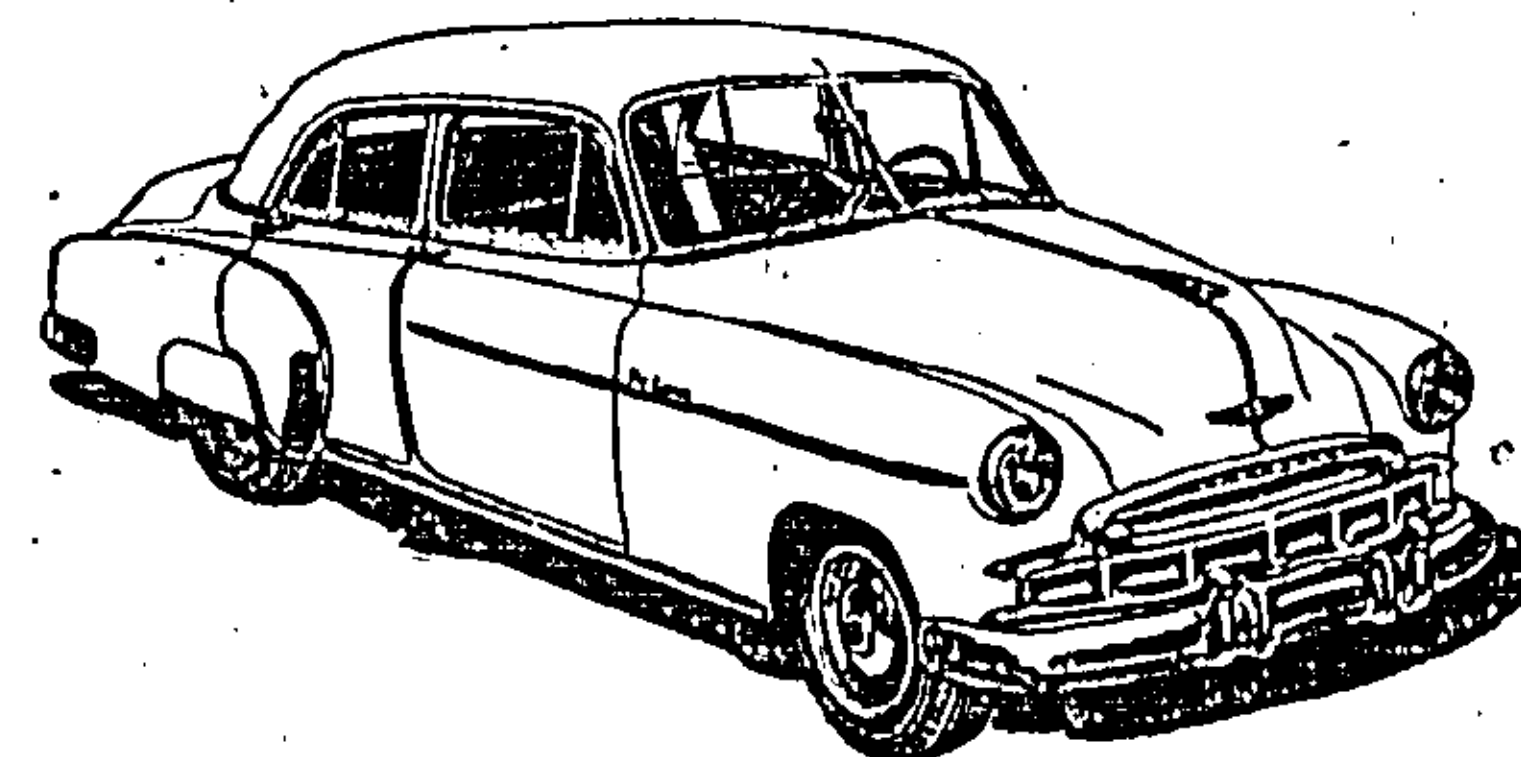
So Les Graham and Jack West—Graham's chief and himself a famous TT rider—are keeping their fingers crossed. And motor-cycling friends everywhere are asking "What time lucky?"

Riding similar AJSs in the Senior will be two other official AJS stars—Ted Frend and either Bill Doran or Reg Armstrong.



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RUSSIAN AGREEMENT Vyshinsky Says "Yes" For Once

CLOSURE IN RUHR THREAT

Essen, June 9.
The Works Councils of 11 Ruhr synthetic plants have until midnight on Sunday to withdraw their opposition to British dismantling orders—or face the complete closing of their factories.

Major-General W.H.A. Bishop, Regional Commissioner for North Rhine-Westphalia, said today that he does not wish to close the works, but he added that the Military Government can not tolerate the challenge offered by the refusal to obey dismantling orders.

He gave the Councils until midnight on Sunday to make up their minds not to obstruct dismantling.

Yesterday, workers at two of the plants prevented dismantling teams, accompanied by British officers, from entering the premises to start work.

Protest demonstrations against the orders were held at some plants today.

Senior British and U.S. officials in Frankfurt today refused to accept a letter requesting that dismantling be discontinued.

The letter was drawn up by Christian Democrats, Social Democrats and Liberal groups of the Bizonal Economic Council.

Dr. Erich Koehler, Chairman of the Council, said that the letter would not be handed to the Allied Military Government at their next regular meeting with Bizonal leaders, with a request to pass it on to their Governments.

General Sir Gordon Macready, British Joint Chairman of the Anglo-American Control Office, and Mr. A. K. Phelps, Deputy American Co-Chairman, refused to accept the letter on the grounds that dismantling plans had been settled by the Allied Governments and are no longer subject to discussion.—Reuter.

GRUBER CALLS ON VYSHINSKY

Paris, June 9.
The Austrian Foreign Minister, Karl Gruber, conferred for more than an hour today with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky.

Austrian sources said only that the conversation concerned Austria in general and the possibility of a peace treaty when the Council of Foreign Ministers, now in session here, takes up discussion of a general Austrian settlement.

The treaty is the last item on the four-point Council agenda.—United Press.

PRIMATE'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

London, June 9.
The Archbishop of Canterbury plans to visit Australia and New Zealand in November and December next year at the invitation of the Archbishops of Sydney and New Zealand.

An official announcement said he has also accepted the invitation of the Mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand, to be present at the centennial celebrations of the Province of Canterbury, in December, 1950.—Reuter.

Negotiations On The Blockade

Paris, June 9.
Russia tonight agreed that each of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers send separate instructions to their Military Commandants in Berlin telling them to complete their negotiations on the implementation of the blockade-lifting agreement by June 13.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, made this decision towards the end of today's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers. It constitutes the nearest approach to a substantive agreement reached by the Council since the conference started on May 23.

Mr. Vyshinsky's move, which came as a surprise, was a partial acceptance of the proposal tabled by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, yesterday that the Council send joint instructions to the Commandants.

Mr. Vyshinsky also pleaded for the implementation of a resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council on October 5, 1948, by the terms of which the Eastern zone mark was to be adopted as the sole currency for Berlin, and the blockade was to be lifted.

Mr. Acheson declared that Mr. Vyshinsky, himself had vetoed the Security Council's resolution in question.

The three Western spokesmen opposed Mr. Vyshinsky's demand to return to the directive of last August or the Security Council's resolution on the grounds that the Berlin Administration had subsequently been split because of the action of the Soviet authorities.

With a split Administration there is no hope, they said, of working a single currency system.

Mr. Vyshinsky repeatedly accused the three Western Powers of refusing to discuss the Berlin currency question.

At one point he heatedly said in Russian that if the Western Powers refuse to discuss what is on the agenda, there is not much point in the meeting and they might just as well close the conference.

U.S. Rejection
This remark was included in the French translation, but when the interpreter reached this point in the English translation Mr. Vyshinsky asked that the reference closing the conference be deleted.

Mr. Acheson rejected outright Mr. Vyshinsky's proposal to go back to an agreed directive of last August regarding the currency in Berlin.

He accused Mr. Vyshinsky of wasting time by reviving futile and sterile discussions of old formulas.

Mr. Acheson declared that experts had been working on the currency problem for many months and had failed to find a satisfactory answer.

It is too late to go back, in the opinion of the Western Powers.

After Mr. Vyshinsky had given his opinion that a single currency is still workable, Mr. Acheson, from the Chair, said that he sees little chance of reaching agreement.

He suggested that the Council move on to the next item on the agenda—the preparation of a peace treaty for Germany.

Mr. Vyshinsky said that they had not yet finished with the Berlin question and what about the currency question?

Mr. Schuman said he thought that there would be difficulty in reaching agreement on currency because so far they had not reached agreement on unification of the Berlin Administration.

Mr. Vyshinsky repeated that he wants to discuss the currency question and the other Ministers then agreed.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, took his place at the conference table as head of the British delegation from Lord Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two and a half hours after today's session started.

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New Spirit In Berlin

Two Soviet Generals, accepting Western Allied social invitation for the first time since last summer, today attended a cocktail party given by General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, in honour of the King's official birthday.

The Soviet officers were Lieutenant-General Lukyanenko, Soviet Chief of Staff, and Major-General Kotikov, Soviet Commandant of Berlin.—Reuter.

of a peace treaty for Germany.

Mr. Vyshinsky said that the fact that there is little chance of reaching agreement is no reason for not discussing the item under consideration.

New Methods
Logically, if Mr. Acheson's suggestion is accepted, they might just as well adjourn the whole session on the grounds that they could not be certain of reaching agreement.

Mr. Acheson said that perhaps Mr. Vyshinsky had not the beginning of a good idea.

What the Council needs is new methods. Perhaps, he suggested, they could proceed straight to item 4—a peace treaty for Austria—and talk business.

Mr. Vyshinsky made it clear that the Soviet delegation will under no circumstances be prepared to pass on to the Austrian problem until the discussion of the German items on the agenda is completed.

It was after Mr. Acheson's proposal to abandon the debate on Berlin that Mr. Vyshinsky finally agreed to the sending of messages to Berlin instructing representatives of the four Powers to work out a plan for the removal of trade and traffic restrictions by June 13.

Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, said that he did not think that they could usefully discuss item 3—the German peace treaty—when they could not even agree on a provisional regime for Germany.

Bevin Back
Mr. Vyshinsky said that they had not yet finished with the Berlin question and what about the currency question?

Mr. Schuman said he thought that there would be difficulty in reaching agreement on currency because so far they had not reached agreement on unification of the Berlin Administration.

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DON IDDON'S DIARY

New York, Tuesday.
It takes a week to get readjusted.

I am shaken when the waiter at the restaurant says: "That your dachshund outside in the green convertible? The chef's sending out some roast beef—the dog seems hungry."

I am taken aback when the garage hand says: "Fill her up! And squirt 20 gallons of petrol into the car's tank, charging me only 15.3d. per gallon."

I am slightly surprised to pay only 10d. for 20 cigarettes in New Jersey, to see the windows of the liquor stores jammed with famous brands of Scotch Whisky going at £1 per bottle, to find shops laden with exquisite nylons purchasable at 4s. per pair to see mountains of food everywhere—freshly killed meat and fowl, canned hams, tinned tongues and chickens, pyramids of butter, great arrays of sweets and chocolates.

I rub my eyes at the sight of street-sweepers smoking cigars, at post-boys littered with discarded, half-smoked cigarettes, at wash-rooms piled high with crisp, freshly laundered towels, at the display of scented soaps, at the obvious opulence of the city—the cars and finery of the women, the tropical suits, panamas and coconut straws of the men, the army of menials, of doormen in the French Foreign Legion uniforms, and the chauffeurs lined up down Fifth and Park avenues.

And I am impressed as always by the superb efficiency of the telephone system, the luxurious comfort of the trains, the drive, verve, and vigour of the people, the "know how" and willingness to experiment, the furious faith in Free Enterprise, the absolute conviction that every man can become a millionaire if he has enough go and guts and get-ahead propulsion.

These are the outward and visible signs of the American way of life. They are things to marvel about. Some should be rejoiced over, but others less conspicuous are disquieting.

There's no doubt at all that intolerance is increasing in this country. The Liberal is being hounded, the Radical pursued and punished.

Internal Vendetta
Freedom of political belief and expression is being curbed in the colleges assailed and denounced by Congressional committees.

The cold war has turned into a hot internal vendetta between the ultra-conservative forces and left-wing radicals.

Chief target for attack is David Lillenthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Keeper of the Dreadful Secrets of the Atomic Bomb.

Lillenthal is an amiable Liberal, a gifted intellectual. He's also a Jew.

Ever since I've been back Lillenthal has been under relentless assault by sections of big business, high brass, and low Press.

When a midge pinched Uranium 235 was reported missing from the Chicago laboratories of the Atomic Energy Commission and was blown up into a giant-size theft of vital consequence.

MRA Best Hope For The World
Caux, June 9.
Moral re-armament holds out the world's best hope of ending racial, national and ideological conflicts.

Dr. William Hoegner, former Minister-President of the German State of Bavaria, said this today.

He told the Moral Re-armament conference here: "The movement is the Tower of Babel in reverse. There are nations of the world separated because they cannot speak along together. At Caux, the nations learn a lesson of unity."

Dr. Anton Betz, editor of "Rheinische Post," told the Assembly that his German readers flooding his office for news of the Moral Re-armament Movement.

"We newspaper men will not carry out our responsibilities to God or man if we do not record what we have seen happening here."

A Briton, Colonel C. S. Pennington, former Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Anthony Eden, said: "We have to look at the world and at our fellow-countrymen and possibly at ourselves from a new viewpoint."

"We must find the real answer to materialism that has taken root with greater force than ever before."

"Caux has been a wonderful experience for me. Here a great movement is starting which may make the whole difference to mankind."—United Press.

quences, Lillenthal was blamed.

Bomb Hysteria
Day and night for the past fortnight he has been blamed, and it is obvious that powerful groups are out to get him.

The campaign against Lillenthal is part and parcel of the national hysteria over the atom bomb. Even President Truman, a mild man was moved the other day to say publicly: "It is time for the people to quit getting hysterical."

Tendency to drool over titles.

when the word atom is mentioned." And many are taking the President's advice.

Possession of the atom bombs (nobody ever mentions that British and Canadians helped to develop them) has become America's public pride, but secret sorrow.

The responsibility is straining the nation's nerves. Ownership of the weapon is corroding men's outlook and temper.

The deeper the bombs are buried, the bigger the stockpile, the worse the neurosis. There has been such a to-do and outcry lately over the missing Uranium 235—it probably just evaporated—that anyone would think the entire supply of bombs has been stolen and shipped to Moscow by air express.

The national theme song could be "The Atom Bomb will Get You If You Don't Watch Out!"

Other Jitters
It is perhaps inevitable that there should be such harum-scarum sensations, and it is possible that if we were loaded down with uranium we would behave similarly.

All I know is that Britain is fortunate not to have atom litter. Because one form of litter bothers others. There are more psychiatrists doing business at the present time in the United States than in the rest of the world put together.

New Yorkers provide a large part of their business, and Manhattan's preoccupation with mental trouble is growing.

There are best-selling books giving quick and quick cure-alls for minds and souls that lack tranquility. Newspapers are devoting a lot of space to psychiatric matters, and the other day the New York Post had a wonderful headline: "If You Must Be Ill, Don't Become A Mental

Reluctant to show the flag.

over-priced goods our showmanship remains wretched.

We are reluctant to show the flag. I saw countless James Brough off to England at La Guardia Field. The air terminal is plastered with huge letters proclaiming Pan American Airlines' world-wide activities. All we, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, get is a tiny announcement in glass "B.O.A.C." stand for? One in a thousand? One in a hundred thousand?

We won't get business by hiding our goods and services under the counter. We may not need a psychiatrist. We certainly need a bugle-blower.

For the rest the buyers aren't merely off their knees, but have forced sellers to theirs; Wall Street is more hectic than a Russian circus, and Churchill's attack on the Labour Government are now front-page news.

The catalogue of catastrophes which American journalists are writing about Britain's financial position is an opus of optimism compared to the things they are saying about the future of British films.

According to entertainment experts here we haven't got a hope.

Fancy Payments
Our production is said to be dwindling to a trickle, our financial backers are fleeing for cover, and some of our best talent is idle for lack of opportunity.

Well, I've just come from there, and none of the showmen I met looked like pall-bearers. If we are making any one big, glaring mistake it is paying absurdly fancy prices to American performers who would have difficulty in getting people here to see them.

Danny Kaye is good, but he does not rate as a genius here. Broadway and Hollywood are amused in a slightly superior way over the glumness of the British public making over Kaye.

FOOTNOTE: Americans looking at the Paris Conference are relying on the Atlantic Pact to keep the world pacific.

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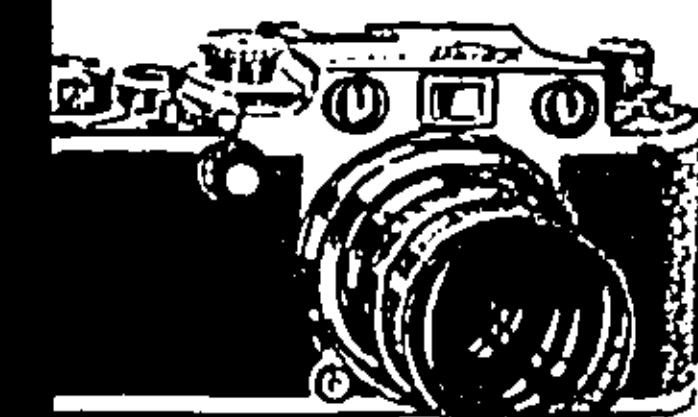
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FRESH VISION REQUIRED IN THE FAR EAST

London, June 10.

Whether the Western powers will act on the Communist march in China was debated on Thursday by the London Conservative "Daily Telegraph."

The newspaper commented: "Mr. Alexander's (A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence) visit to Hong Kong to study its defence coincides with the warning from Marshal Smuts that the greatest change in the world is taking place in the Far East."

"There Communism spreads with the rapidity of a forest fire. More than half China, including Peking and the vast international port of Shanghai, is now held by the Red forces and there is little reason to suppose that the remainder can offer any effective resistance. "Although there is little direct evidence of Soviet assistance to the Communist armies, the leaders of the movement obtained their political education in Russia and have learned their lesson well. Russia has established a firm commercial hold upon Manchuria.

"From Northern Korea the forces it has trained make their bid for the domination of South-eastern Korea as the Americans withdraw. Against any check to its ambitions in Europe, the Kremlin may feel that it has more than ample compensation as vast territories in the East raise its political banner.

"In Paris, "Telegraph," Andrei Vyshinsky has manifested a desire to open the question of the recognition of the Communist Government in China.

"Although this is not the opportune moment for discussion, the matter is one about which the Western powers, acting in unison, may be hoped, in co-operation, will have presently to make their decision. "Beyond the tremendous issues by which we are faced in China the Western powers have to arrive at definite conclusions as to their attitude to the whole of the teeming millions of the East.

"Nationalism through vast territories has assumed the robe of Communism. It would be merely foolish to pretend that its march can be stayed at the borders of China when it is already actively at work in Indo-China, Indonesia, Malaya and Burma and presents a serious problem to the new Government of India.

"That situation cannot be satisfactorily met by retirement all along the line. "The West has vast material interests to defend and maintain," stressed the "Telegraph." "The new situation makes a mockery of the old faith in the unchanging East. Here the call is for a fresh vision upon the whole of the affairs of the Eastern continent, for a statesmanship adequate to solve the new problems that it presents."—Associated Press.

U.S. TREASURER
Washington, June 9.
The Senate today unanimously confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Georgia N. Clark of Kansas as the first woman Treasurer of the United States.

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Chennault Hopes For More Aid

Washington, June 10.
General Claire Chennault today forecast that a new American aid programme for China will be forthcoming within a reasonable time.

"Thinking within the legislative and executive departments of our Government toward the Far East is undergoing a change based on the real relation of the implications of expanding Communism," General Chennault said in an interview.

"I am continuing to campaign for assistance to China and other Far East countries, facing the Communist threat. There is nothing definite yet developed, but I believe a new programme is coming."

General Chennault said he has talked in Washington with Kan Chieh-hou, representing Nationalist President Li Tsung-jen here, and expects to confer soon with the ex-Premier T. V. Soong, who arrived in the United States yesterday from Paris.

"However," the General said, "other than the common objective of more American aid to the Orient, I am not working with Mr. Kan or Dr. Soong."

He believes Mr. Kan is seeking further assistance to South China. General Chennault said it is vital that the Nationalists have to this area if they are to continue to fight the Communists.—Associated Press.

KING TO SET
PRECEDENT
London, June 9.
King George will set some kind of precedent in international law this month when he receives the Israeli Minister, Dr. Mordecai Elish, at Buckingham Palace.

Britain has not yet extended de jure recognition to the Jewish state and in the past it was not customary for the King to receive representatives of a state not fully recognised. However, many British experts on international law believe it would be action to insist that Israel had not been recognised de jure once Dr. Elish has called on the King.

They note that the British Minister in Tel-Aviv, Sir Alexander Helm, has called on the Israeli President, Dr. Chaim Weizman.—United Press.

Trooper For Hong Kong Delayed

London, June 10.
The sailing of the 14,100-ton transport Empire Trooper, which was due to leave Southampton on Friday afternoon with reinforcements for the Hong Kong garrison, has been postponed for at least 48 hours because of a boiler defect.

The defect was discovered when men of the First Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had boarded the ship after a train journey from Colchester.—Associated Press.

PRISON CLASH

Calcutta, June 9.
Seventeen warders and 12 prisoners were injured today in a clash in the Alipore Central Prison here when prisoners hauled down the National Flag of the Indian Union and the Union Jack flying for the King's birthday—and hoisted two black flags.

When the authorities tried to remove the black flags, the prisoners threw bricks. This was the second clash in two days between prisoners and warders in Calcutta prisons. Communist security prisoners held in the Presidency Prison clashed with the staff and police last night.—Reuter.

CHINA MAKES ANOTHER APPROACH FOR U.S. AID

Washington, June 10.

China's Nationalist Government pleaded again today for United States aid to help halt the Chinese Communist advances.

A new plan for American help to China was presented to the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, by Dr. Kan Chieh-hou, personal representative of Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

Dr. Kan told reporters that he also asked for an appointment with President Truman to lay the programme before him.

Later President Truman told his press conference that he did not even know Dr. Kan was in the United States until he read it in the newspapers. The President made the remark when asked if he had an appointment to see Dr. Kan. Dr. Kan had hinted he might make the plan public after telling Mr. Truman about it.

Speculation here is that Dr. Kan's objective is to get the remaining funds from the Economic Construction Administration China Programme, at present estimated at \$90,000,000.

Dr. Kan said Mr. Webb was very sympathetic and very enthusiastic to find out what he might do. Dr. Kan told the United Press that he had advised American officials that the Chinese Nationalist Government intends to draw up a strong defence line against the Communists from a point on the Central Fukien coast, approximately midway between Shanghai and Canton.

Defence Plan

Dr. Kan said the defence plan which he outlined to Mr. Webb, was from Central Fukien Westward through Southern Kiangsi and Hunan provinces to the Szechuan province border and thence Northward. He declined to give specific points on this line.

However, other informed sources said the line runs from a point on the Fukien coast North of Amoy to the important rail junction city of Hengyang in Central Hunan, where Chinese forces in 1944 put up an epic 47-day resistance against 350,000 Japanese before capitulating.

Such a defence line, if it can be held, would seal the Chinese Communists off from the wealthy Southern provinces of Kwangtung, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Yunnan as well as all Western China and retain for the Nationalists control of the Southern ports through which to receive supplies from abroad.

Dr. Kan's mission here is to convince United States officials that the Nationalists can hold this line and should be given additional military and economic assistance. Dr. Kan said he is optimistic over his reception by United States officials.

Cool Reception

However, American sources said his proposals for continued American aid are being treated very cautiously.

Official sources indicate that unless they come into possession of information hitherto unknown to them concerning the Nationalists' willingness and ability to resist, they will recommend against acceptance of Dr. Kan's plan.

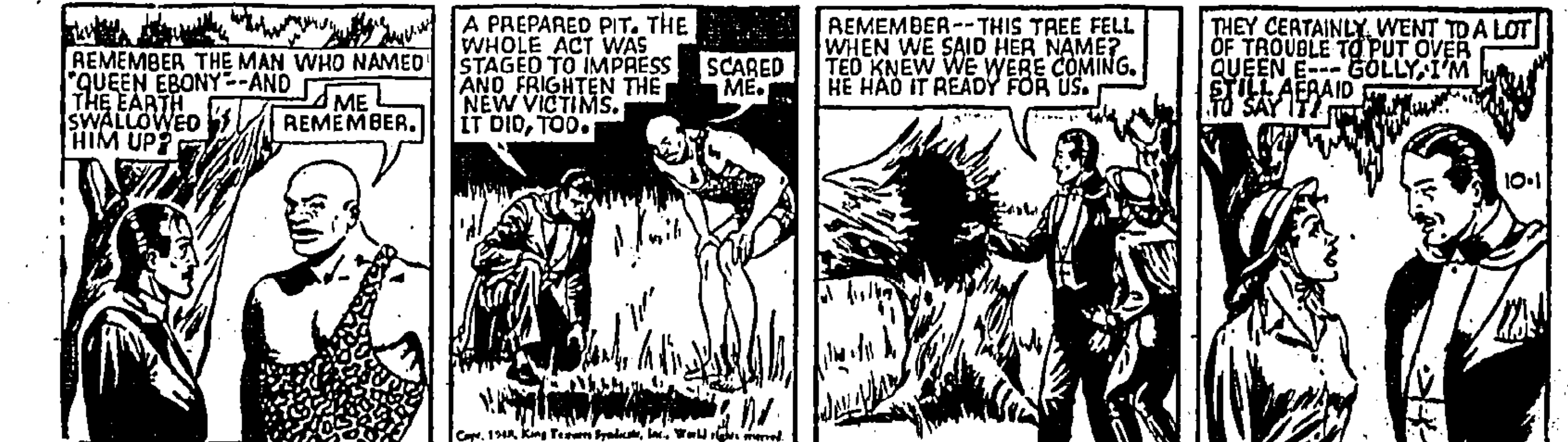
Dr. Kan refused to disclose any further details of his defence plan at this time. There is no indication of how much assistance the Nationalists want from the United States. If the Chinese are able to hold the line described by Dr. Kan, it will mean that they remain in control of more Chinese territory than they did against the Japanese at the height of the Nipponese Southern and Westward penetration in 1944.

Meanwhile, the State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, said: "Dr. Kan called on Mr. Webb and presented him with a letter from President Li. We have no comment on the contents of that letter."—United Press and Associated Press.



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London, June 9.

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But they followed at a respectful distance, and still leaves manufacturers handicapped by the much higher metal prices than their American competitors have to pay.

Today the Ministry reduced the price of copper to £117-10-0 a ton, lead to £82 and zinc to £78. The previous prices were, respectively, £130, £95 and £85.

Before the reductions on May 14, they were £140, £108 and £101.

In less than four weeks, prices have thus been cut by between £22.10.0 and £24 a ton. Current prices in New York are only \$37.6 a ton for copper, \$20.8 a ton for lead, and \$22.4 for zinc.

About £5 a ton of the British price represents the delivery charges, but this still leaves the reduced prices far above the American levels.

British traders complain that bulk forward buying gives an advantage over competitors only in rising sellers' markets, when the advantage is useless because anything can be sold; and that it means uncompetitively higher prices in buyers' markets, when the disadvantage is serious.

They argue that the best solution would be for the Ministry to cut its loss on its stocks, and re-open the London Metal Exchange.

The Ministry is known to have been studying this, but the question has political as well as foreign exchange and trading aspects.—Reuter.

MM SHIP IN HK

The ss. Sainte Mere Eglise, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, is in port on her first call at Hong Kong. She is under the command of Mr. Charbonneau. She arrived here on May 8th from Europe bringing 2,600 tons of cargo, mainly window glass and steel, and is due to sail on May 14 for North Africa, Marseilles and Atlantic ports.

A Liberty ship, the Sainte Mere Eglise is named after a village in Normandy where severe fighting took place in 1944.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.35 p.m.—London Studio Melodies (BBC)

1.00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra with Valia Green and Steve Conway.

1.15 p.m.—Piano Duet.

1.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Interlude.

2.00 p.m.—March Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Unik Request India Cater Calline—S.H.Q. Signals, D.A.F. Kaitak (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Selections.

7.30 p.m.—"Weather Mixture" A Variety Programme from Scotland (BBC).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-up" (Studio)

8.30 p.m.—Adventures of P.O. 49. A Comedy Thriller by Alan Stank.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay)

9.15 p.m.—"At the Opera." "A Village Romeo and Juliet" (Delius) Scenes 1, 2 and 3. Recorded under the Auspices of the Delta Trust. Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.55 p.m.—Algeron Blackwood Tells a Strange story, "Texas Farm Disappearance" (BBC)

10.00 p.m.—Music from the Films.

10.15 p.m.—Radio News Rev. (London Relay)

10.30 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.45 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

HOFFMAN DEFENDS AID FOR BRITAIN

Washington, June 10.

The Economic Co-operation Administration chief, Paul Hoffman, engaged in a hot argument today with a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Senator contended that American aid is bolstering Socialism in Britain and other European countries.

The Committee has given a cold reception so far to Mr. Hoffman's plea for the Senate not to reduce further the figure which was approved by the House of Representatives.

The House bill will give the ECA US\$3,568,470,000 for the next fiscal year with authority to use the funds in 10 and a half months if President Truman should request it.

Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, argued: "The minute you give aid to Britain you are aiding Socialism's progress."

Mr. Hoffman retorted: "I do not think so."

The argument developed into a technical debate on economics involving Britain's use of counter-part funds which are part of the ECA programme.

(For each American dollar of aid the participating ECA nations put up a matching sum in their own currency in a separate account. These are called counter-part funds.)

Mr. Hoffman argued that if US\$1,000,000,000 of counter-part funds are used by Britain to retire the public debt, then the only real benefit to the Government is a saving in interest.

He said that this would be so small as to have no effect on Socialism one way or another.

It would be no problem, he said, to get Britain to agree not to use counter-part funds for one year. He explained that this would only mean that the funds could not be used to put down inflationary pressures.

But Senator Ferguson and Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, insisted that anything done for Britain helps the Labour Government in its nationalisation programme.—Associated Press.

GUERRILLA CLAIM

Prague, June 9.
"Free Greek" radio said today that guerrilla forces have driven the last Greek Government unit from the Grammos Mountain area, the Yugoslav Tanjug news agency reported from Athens.

The despatch said that a commando of the "supreme army" announced that operations which started two months ago in Grammos ended yesterday with "final liberation" of that region. The commando said the entire Grammos area is now in rebel hands and that the Greek nationalist units have been "evicted" from their last strongholds.—United Press.

Cheese Declared Surplus By U.S.

London, June 9.

Britain will have to use her own limited dollar resources instead of Marshall aid to pay for 50 million pounds of Canadian cheese.

This is because of the United States' decision to declare cheese a surplus commodity. British officials connected with Marshall aid stated today.

Once any commodity is declared a surplus in the United States, Marshall aid dollars can no longer be used to buy it from any other country.

This means that Britain's cheese contract with Canada follows the Anglo-Canadian wheat contract into ineligibility for Marshall aid financing.

Britain had intended to use more than a third of her entire Marshall fund allocation to pay for these two Canadian contracts. The wheat agreement with Canada amounts to \$300 million, while the cheese contract amounts to \$15 million.

Britain cannot switch from Canadian to United States wheat and cheese as she is both morally and contractually committed to these Canadian agreements.

Upsets Mark British Golf Tournament

Leeds, June 9.

A day of shocks came administered by Argentina and Belgian golfers, marked the first two rounds of the Yorkshire Evening Post £1,350 professional golf tournament today on the Moortown course here.

Sixty-four invited players began the season's first match play, which was expected to give Britain's Ryder Cup selectors plenty of data. They may have to revise their opinions after some of happenings.

With 16 players left in there are two of the four Argentine players, one Belgian and 13 Britons, some of whom have not been considered for international recognition.

Even Fred Daly, British match play champion for the past two years, was beaten on the last day, while Charles Ward, winner of last week's Worthing tournament was defeated in a second round game by Flory Van Donck, the Belgian, by seven and six.

Among the day's principal results were the following:

FIRST ROUND

E. Blesi (Argentina) beat Arthur Lees by three and one. Alky Matthews beat Max Faulkner by three and two. Arthur Lacey beat Bill Cox by three and two. A. de Vicozo (Argentina) beat S.S. Field by eight and six. R. Rossi (Argentina) beat R.W. Horne by four and three. A. Corda (Argentina) beat H.B. Rhodes by three and one. J. Knipe beat Alfred Perry at the 19th hole and Alfred Padgham beat P. Viola (Uruguay) by three and two.

SECOND ROUND

F. Jovis beat Fred Daly by one hole. Blesi beat Norman Sutton by one hole. Sam King beat Arthur Clerk (USA) by six and five. Vicozo beat N. Rowell by six and five. Jimmy Adams beat Rossi by four and three. S. Scott beat Corda by three and two. Flory Van Donck (Belgium) beat Charles Ward by seven and six. J. Knipe beat Padgham by two and one.—Reuter.

FILIPINO NET ACE ADVANCES

Bristol, June 9.
F. Ampon, (Brisol Philippines) reached the semi-final of the Men's singles in the West of England lawn tennis championships today.

In the third round he beat M. Coen (Egypt) 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

Rangoon's Air Force In Action

Rangoon, June 9.

Three hundred Karen insurgents are reported to have been killed when Government planes bombed and strafed the Delta district of Maubin, 40 miles South West of Rangoon during a meeting of about 1,500 Karens, the Burma Army Radio claimed tonight.

The Karen President, Saw Ba U Gyi, was reported yesterday to be in the Maubin district conferring with the Red Flag Communist leader Thakin Soe. It was not clear, however, whether he was at the bombed meeting.

In the Pyawbun district, South of Maubin, 40 rebels were killed and several wounded in a dawn-to-dusk battle in which there was one Government casualty, the Radio said.

Minor clashes are reported in the Mandalay area where Government forces are mopping up rebel pockets.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM
It is hereby notified that commencing from Monday, June 13, 1949, and until further notice, the outward Airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays. CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m., and CPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier). (Holidays excepted).

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As above stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the CPO closing times.

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

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Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking: Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hoihow: Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Kuning and Chingta: Airmail for Kweilin, (Reg.) 8 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Haiphong and Hanoi, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

CLOSING TIMES BY SEA

Formosa via Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Hoihow and Pakhoi via Hoihow, 11 a.m.

Swatow, 1 p.m.

Hongkong, 2 p.m.

Honolulu, USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Far, Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Bombay, Egypt, Marseilles, and United Kingdom via London, (Far, Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m.

Mauritius, South Africa via Durban and Mombasa, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 11/6. (Ord.) 10 a.m., 12/6.

Airmail for Saigon, Peking, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 11/6. (Ord.) 10 a.m., 12/6.

CLOSING TIMES BY SEA

Manila, 9 a.m.

Saigon, 9 a.m.

Swatow, 10 a.m.

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

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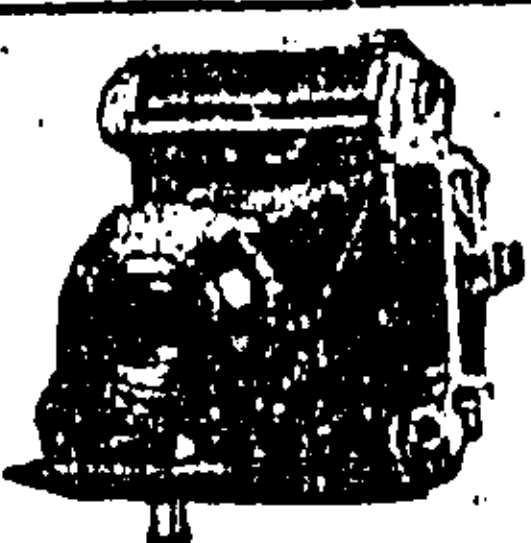
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DRAW FOR OPEN RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP MADE

Empire Games At Auckland

Auckland, June 10. Fifteen countries have accepted invitations to take part in the Empire Games here in January, expected to be the biggest festival since their inauguration in Canada in 1930.

The acceptors are Australia, British Guiana, Canada, Ceylon, England, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Pakistan, Rhodesia, Scotland, South Africa, Trinidad and Wales.

Nigeria, the Federated Malay States and Fiji are considering the invitations. The organisers are catering for 600 individual competitors.—Reuter.

Americans Dominate Dublin Meet

Dublin, June 9. The American monopoly of international events at the Connaught Harriers' sports here continued tonight when the winning opened with R. Autt winning the 440 yards hurdles. This lanky American, who was fourth in the 400 metres hurdles at the Olympic Games, appeared to be in command of the position from the start, but the Frenchman, Yves Cros, was only a yard behind at the tape, with the British champion, H. Whittle, close up.

Autt's time of 44.2 seconds was two seconds outside the world record.

The United States suffered defeat in the 120 yards hurdles, the three miles and the relay medley. R. Autt could never hold the French pair, Henri and Marie, who finished first and second in the 120 yards hurdles, while W. Dwyer appeared to have pulled a muscle on his leg of the relay, and the American quartet was never in the hunt and finished last of the six teams.

Britain won from Holland, with France third, Norway fourth and Ireland fifth.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen repeated her double of last night when she won the 80 metres hurdles and the 100 yards women's event, being only fifth of a second outside her world record when taking 11 seconds for the 100 yards.

In the 220 yards Harrison Lillard, the American, held the hurdles world record holder and Olympic champion at the 100 yards was a surprise entrant. He won the event comfortably.

Other American successes came in the half mile, E. Fox timing one minute 55.2 seconds for this event; the high jump, D. Phillips clearing six feet four inches; and the long jump, with H. Douglas leaping 23 feet and a half inch.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS LINE-UPS

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the first match of the Liberation Shield Competition to be played at KCC tomorrow commencing at 4 p.m. P. Hughes, T. Wren, G. E. F. Thompson and W. C. Simpson (Skip); J. A. L. Pearson, A. McInnis, A. R. Warren and M. Kelvie (Skip); R. P. Phillips, C. E. Crouch, L. A. Collyer and E. A. Atkins (Skip); A. Hutton, J. C. Robertson, L. E. Lammer and L. Sykes (Skip); T. P. Styles, H. F. Shields, J. G. Meyer and A. J. Hall (Skip); J. Tindall, J. Crichton, D. Trail and J. Fraser (Skip); F. A. Plume, J. Penney, S. H. Strange and A. L. G. Eastman (Skip); R. H. Browne, W. H. Bailey, R. J. Wigginton and V. Chittenden (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Club in the Second Division Lawn Bowls game at home against Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon commencing at 4 p.m. R. Bass, C. F. Lee, V. N. Allenza and W. F. Field (Skip); C. M. France, T. K. Fain, R. O. Hughes, W. C. Ogley (Skip); B. Chang, A. Y. Lee, J. W. Lee and D. A. Rosario (Skip).

TENNIS, BOWLS RAINED OUT

A rainstorm prevented tennis and bowls matches from taking place.

The draw for the Colony's Open Rinks Championship was made yesterday and will be played on Sunday, June 19, at 4 p.m.

Players are reminded that the matches for the preliminary rounds of the Open Singles and Pairs must be played off before Thursday, June 16. The winners are requested to send in their cards to the Hon. Secretary within 48 hours after the games have been played.

Players are reminded of the bye laws of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association which stated that matches arranged for week-days may be played either one day earlier or one day later providing both sides agree. No further extensions will be allowed. In the case of a green being closed for any reason, the match will be played on the next available week-day. Week-day games must commence not later than 5.45 p.m.

If a match scheduled to be played on a Sunday is postponed, the match must be played on the next available Sunday.

The winner of each match is responsible for forwarding the score-card, duly signed by both players or skips, to the Secretary of the Association within 48 hours of the match being played.

Players who do not turn up at the fixed time and place and providing the green is open, will be automatically scratched from the competition.

The draw of the Open Rink Championship resulted as follows:

At KBGC

A. J. Kew, W. Hong Sling, T. A. Madar and C. S. Roscoe (Skip); vs. D. M. A. Razack, A. Scemin, A. R. Razack and A. M. Wahab (Skip). J. C. Remedios, J. H. Xavier, A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira (Skip); vs. M. I. Razack, J. Hoosen, A. M. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip). W. Marshall, J. J. McLelland, C. Logan and W. D. McMaster (Skip); vs. A. A. Lopes, L. A. Rosario, C. F. Remedios and J. F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

At KCC

E. Shaw, S. H. Strange, J. Fraser and J. McKelvie (Skip); vs. M. M. Alrean, M. F. Plann, C. M. Silva and F. M. Silva (Skip). J. W. Tindall, A. J. G. Eastman, L. Collyer and W. C. Simpson (Skip); vs. J. Cotton, W. Field, W. C. Ogley and V. N. Allenza (Skip).

At Recreio

S. A. Gray, F. Goodwin, J. Orem and E. C. Fincher (Skip); vs. W. Williamson, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. A. Edwards and H. F. Shields (Skip).

At KDC

G. A. Gutierrez, J. A. Remedios, Dr. B. P. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha (Skip); vs. J. O. Stokoe, C. R. Butler, J. K. Sloan and G. A. Ryder (Skip).

At TDC

L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip); vs. H. B. Pinna, G. A. Noronha, C. P. Basto and C. Roza Pereira (Skip).

At CCC

M. T. Nunes, I. Kitchell, A. R. Rahman and S. M. Rumliah (Skip); vs. A. E. P. Quest, G. Lee, W. Butterworth and F. E. Skinner (Skip). J. Hayward, C. Pope, W. Cameron and C. H. Gough (Skip); vs. A. M. Alves, M. A. Baptista, F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Souza (Skip). J. H. Hissain, K. M. Rumliah, S. Masai and U. A. Rumliah (Skip); vs. B. P. F. Marques, F. X. Soares, H. J. da Luz and J. A. da Luz (Skip).

At HKFC

R. Tay, S. R. Sollas, G. Ladd and G. A. Souza (Skip); vs. Francis Lee, S. H. Marvin, A. J. Coelho and M. J. Medina (Skip). A. A. Razack, A. I. Rumliah, J. Bradley and J. S. Landolt (Skip); vs. I. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).

KENNEDY LEADS U.S. GOLF OPEN

Chicago, June 10. Les Kennedy, 31-year-old golfer from Rhode Island, playing in his first major championship, led all the stars after the first four rounds in the United States Open golf championships, Kennedy, with a first round of 69, was four strokes ahead of Stan Snod, the favourite. While the newcomer, almost unnoticed, was putting remarkably well on the tricky greens to beat by two strokes some of the biggest names in American golf were floundering on the heavily wooded and difficult Medina Country Club course.

Twenty-five players did better than 74 on this first round. The nearest to Kennedy were Herman Barnett and Ben Hogan, both with 76.

Inter-School Swimming Finals

The Yuk Choi Boys' School and the St. Mary's Girls' School won the respective championships of the Inter-School Swimming Contest concluded at the Chung Shun Bathing Pavilion last night.

Following are the results of the seven finals:

BOYS' DIVISION

50-metre free style—Ho Chai-lam (Yung Lam), 32.4 seconds. 100-metre back stroke—Chan Kin-man (Tung Cho), one minute 22.2 seconds. 400-metre free style—Chan Kin-man (Tung Cho), five minutes 31.6 seconds. 800-metre free style relay—Yuk Choi School, 12 minutes 3.5 seconds.

GIRLS' DIVISION

50-metre free style—Joan Wong (Reyden), 32 seconds. 400-metre free style—Kwok Kam-er (Ling Ying), seven minutes 25 seconds. 200-metre free style relay—St. Mary's, three minutes 4.1 seconds.

ONE-ARMED CHAMPION

Vienna, June 10. Hans Redl, one-armed Austrian tennis champion, will compete in the Wimbledon tennis championships in London later this month, it was announced in Vienna on Thursday.

In 1947 Redl advanced to the fifth round in Wimbledon before being eliminated by American F. Falkenberg.—Associated Press.

SUMMER PROGRAMME OF YACHT CLUB

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

The results of the Regatta have already been published and such a large proportion of the sailing enthusiasts were there that further description seems unnecessary.

The object of getting the largest number of members afloat seems to have succeeded with little more complication than some mild sunburn.

The Sailing Captain has been heard to express sober satisfaction at the size of the hire fees and the bar convenor only seemed worried by the fact that some members whose tastes normally lie in other directions were seen to be taking to lemon squash.

The Summer programme has been approved by the Sailing Committee. Details are as follows:—

All club duty boats and starts will be at the same times as before the Regatta. Although there will be sweepstake races for them there will be no prizes for the winners. The prizes will be for the Dragon, Jubilee or Redwing.

For the club boats the following series will be run:— (i) Star Summer Open Helmsman Series. Races p.m. Saturdays and a.m. and p.m. Sundays except that the first Sunday in each month will be reserved for cruising.

Stars for cruising on these days may be booked with the Secretary on or after the preceding Friday on a basis of first come first served.

If sufficient members are present on week-days and can arrange proper starting and recording, races on these days will count. (Note: the Club only provides O.D.s on Saturdays and Sundays.)

At least four boats must start to make a race. Points will be 9, 7, 6, 5 etc. The maximum number of races to count will be decided later.

(ii) Dinghy Summer Open Helmsman Series. Races p.m. Saturdays and a.m. and p.m. Sundays except that the last Saturday of each month and the following Sunday morning are reserved for Ladies' Races.

As in the case of Stars and under the same conditions, members may arrange races which will count on Tuesday, Friday, and the main mid-week sailing evenings. Wednesday and Sunday.

MILLS-WOODCOCK FIGHT



Freddie Mills (left) lands a left to Bruce Woodcock's jaw during the fourth round of their bout at the White City, London, on June 2. Woodcock KO'd Mills in a world championship contest at London on September 6. Woodcock, British Empire and European Heavyweight Champion, put Mills down with his right six times before the final knockout. (AP Photo).

Cards Beat Giants; Dodgers Hold Lead

New York, June 9.

Traffic around third base was so light again that boss Leo Durocher of Giants got bored and switched over to coaching at first base, whereupon they finally scored their first run in 24 innings, but St. Louis Cardinals still won a 3-1 decision.

Durocher still has not seen an earned run for Giants in the last 42 innings, since today's tally was the result of errant fielding by third baseman Eddie Kazak.

Brooklyn Dodgers hung on to first place by overpowering their rival, pitcher Johnny Schmitz, to defeat Chicago Cubs 9-5. Braves made 14 hits, including a triple and two doubles by Tommy Holmes, in a 10-2 triumph over Cincinnati. Braves collected a homer by Bill Skelton plus a triple and seven doubles.

Today's scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	1	8	1
Chicago White Sox	0	7	2

Athletics: p. Fowler; c. Rosar. White Sox: p. Wright; c. Wheeler.

New York Yankees 5 0 3. Detroit Tigers 0 10 3. Yankees: p. Shea, Page, Marshall, Higbee, c. Berra.

Tigers: p. Houtteman; c. Swift. Boston Red Sox 0 8 1. St. Louis Browns 11 10 3.

Red Sox: p. Kinder, Stobbs, Quinn; c. Tobbetts, Martin. Browns: p. Starr; c. Lollar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	10	3
Philadelphia Phillies	4	10	3

Pirates: p. Pat, Dickson; c. McCullough, Fitzgerald. Phillies: p. Meyer, Konstanty; c. Seminick.

Chicago Cubs 5 9 0. Brooklyn Dodgers 0 13 0. Cubs: p. Schmitz, Hacker, Lade; c. Walker.

Dodgers: p. Branch, Minner; c. Edwards. St. Louis Cardinals 4 7 1.

New York Giants 1 6 1. Cardinals: p. Pollet; c. Garagiola. Giants: p. Hartung; c. Cooper.

Cincinnati Reds 2 7 0. Boston Braves 10 14 0. Reds: p. Lively, Dobner; c. Mueller.

Braves: p. Hall; c. Salkeld. The following are the latest standings in the Major League:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	10	.667
Detroit	20	10	.667
Philadelphia	27	23	.541
Boston	25	25	.500
Washington	25	25	.500
Cleveland	22	28	.438
Chicago	21	27	.438
St. Louis	14	35	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	20	20	.500
St. Louis	27	18	.599
Boston	25	20	.556
Philadelphia	25	23	.521
New York	25	23	.521
Cincinnati	22	27	.444
Chicago	17	30	.360
Pittsburgh	17	31	.353

RANGERS WIN

London, June 10. The British soccer team Queen's Park Rangers beat the Italian champion team, Sampdoria, 2-1 in a friendly match at the White City Stadium.

New Zealand's Test Line-Up

London, June 10.

The New Zealand team for the first Test match against England, beginning tomorrow at Leeds, will be:

W. A. Hadlee, (captain), B. Sutcliffe, J. Cowie, A. V. Scott, F. Smith, G. Rabone, F. Moody, L. Burt and H. Cave, Twelfth man—J. Reid.

Only four recognized bowlers are included in the team. The limitation of the attack with which W. Hadlee, their captain, will attempt to defeat England's powerful batting side, is the surprise of the eleven chosen today by the team manager, Mr. J. H. Phillips.

The bowling will be almost entirely in the hands of Cowie (fast), Cave (medium), Reid (left-arm slow) and Rabone (right-arm slow). The three omitted from the party of 15, are all bowlers.—Reuter.

P.I. Cagers Arrive In Hong Kong

Eight Philippine top-notch basketball players of the "Asia Theatre" Basketball team, ready to challenge all local cagers, arrived at Kai Tak on board a Trans-Asia Airliner yesterday.

Another two Olympic cagers belonging to the same team are expected here on Sunday. The players will be guests of the South China Athletic Association. They were led by Alberto Gulong, who participated in the National Athletic Meet held in Shanghai last year.

The players were greeted at the airport by Mr. Shek, Chen, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Basketball Association. The eight players are: Alberto Gulong, Henry Chien, Joe Lin, Chu-tek, Yu Liang, Tan, Joaquin Yang, Elantherio Go, Yoon, Tui-nai and Ching U-jong.

Two Olympic stars who are expected to arrive on Sunday are: Edward Lee and Pao Hsin-lu.

The team is planning to stay in the Colony for about 10 days.

Y'S MEN'S BEACH SHED OPENING

The opening of the Y's Men's Club's swimming shed at South Beach (between Nos. 4 and 5, front row) will take place on Sunday at 4 p.m.

All Y's Men have been requested to be present together with their families. Owing to limited accommodation, members will not be encouraged to bring guests along on this particular occasion. Refreshments will be served at a nominal profit cost.

There will be games for old and young. Those who require transport please make private arrangements with other Y's Men who may have spare car accommodation to offer. Telling this, they should take the bus to—Raffles Bay where Mr. Wellington (H.K. car) will be waiting to take them to the shed.

Pearce's Strategy Wins For Essex

London, June 9.

Tom Pearce, the Essex captain, proved what a clever tactician he is by carrying on the Essex innings today despite a big lead over Nottinghamshire and this allowed him later to have the heavy roller on the dusty turf.

His anticipation of a turning ball proved to be the winning factor for after Winrow and Hardstaff in a fighting third wicket stand, which added 61, had proved a stumbling block, the cousins, Peter and Ray Smith, skittled the remaining Nottingham batsmen.

Essex were left to score 11 runs for their second Championship win this season and Dods quickly hit ten of these for the match to be over in the early afternoon.

In another match which ended inside two days Oxford University, with their India and South African players prominent, defeated Sussex with an innings to spare.

Van Ryneveld's 61 and Kardon's 60 were the highlights of the Oxford total and Van Ryneveld followed with some good bowling to claim three for 31 when Sussex were in trouble, although Chester's five for 40 was the main destructive force.

Fighting Recovery

Middlesex have made a fighting recovery after being 20 runs behind on the first innings, and an Edrich century, together with a three figure stand with his captain, F. G. Mann, were chiefly responsible.

Edrich completed his hundred in two hours 50 minutes and in a century of 172 runs. His stand with Mann realised 17, and that is the main reason that Middlesex are now apparently sufficiently far in front to suggest that they have avoided defeat with a bright chance of winning.

Lancashire are in grave danger of defeat as Gloucestershire need only 54 runs tomorrow to register their second win of the season.

Chief thanks are due to Tom Goddard, who followed his first innings success of six for 54 with seven for 57 Lancashire being all out at tea against his opponents.

Surrey still have a long way to go to equal Glamorgan's first innings total for they had to follow on despite a century by Fletcher. At the wicket for just over four hours he hit 15 fours in his first century of the season and was soon batting a second time. Then he was out for 11.

On Interesting Lines

The Derbyshire-Leicestershire and Hampshire-Somerset matches are proceeding on interesting lines with the last day's wicket likely to decide matters.

Worcestershire, the present Championship leaders, have fought back from first innings arrears and must have a sporting chance of beating Kent, or at the worst avoiding defeat, in which case Hurrey's 60 may prove of immense value.

Yorkshire should not be beaten and if their bowlers follow up the good work of Hutton and Halliday victory is likely. Hutton supplemented his first innings century with 76 in the second innings, when Halliday was extremely unfortunate to return a catch to the bowler, White, when 97.

Close Of Play Scores

The close of play scores were: At Iford: Middlesex 135 and 303 for 5 (W. Edrich 114, Mann 50); Warwickshire 159 (Young 3 for 25).

At Brentford: Essex beat Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets. Nottingham 144 and 202 (Winrow 62, Hartstaff 66, P. Smith 4 for 40); Essex 336 and 11 for no wicket.

At Oxford: Oxford University beat Sussex by an innings and 9 runs. Sussex 110 and 133 (Shepherd 54, Chester 5 for 40, Oxford 201 (Kardon 60, Van Ryneveld 61, James 5 for 63).

At Derby: Leicestershire 173 and 110 for 1 (Berry 60 not out); Derbyshire 301 (Marsh 54, Gladwin 72 not out).

At Manchester: Lancashire 204 and 166 (Wark 69, Gidder 7 for 37); Gloucestershire 300 (Allen 65, Lambert 61).

At The Oval: Glamorgan 418 (Eaglestone 62); Surrey 249 (Fletcher 111, Munce 5 for 70) and 43 for 2.

At Portsmouth: Hampshire 123 and 226 for 3 (Arnold 70); Somerset 301 (Shackleton 5 for 60).

At Dudley: Worcestershire 161 and 255 for 9 (Cooper 55, Howarth 60); Kent 203 (Parks 4 for 74).

At Bradford: Yorkshire 325 and 223 (Hutton 10, Hardstaff 67); Nottinghamshire 303 (45 for 37); Essex 159 (45 for 37).

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Tennis League fixtures up to and including July 1, are as given below, with the home team named first in each case:

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Mixed Doubles "A": SCAA vs. KCC; HKCC vs. CRC; USRC vs. LRC.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

"B" Division (Men): CCC vs. SCAA; Kowloon Tong "Blue" vs. KCC; IRC vs. Kowloon Tong "White"; KCC vs. CRC "A"; CRC "B" vs. HKCC; USRC vs. CRC; Recreio Bye.

"B" Division (Ladies): CRC vs. LRC; KCC vs. CCC; Recreio vs. USRC.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

"C" Division (Men): CCC vs. USRC; LRC vs. KCC; IRC vs. SCAA; CRC "A" vs. Kowloon Dock; Recreio vs. CRC "B"; CRC "C" (Bye).

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

"A" Division (Men): CRC vs. HKU; HKCC vs. SCAA; Recreio vs. KCC.

"A" Division (Ladies): LRC vs. USRC; KCC vs. CRC.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Mixed Doubles "B": CRC vs. KCC; CCC vs. LRC.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Mixed Doubles "A": USRC vs. HKCC; SCAA vs. LRC; KCC vs. CRC.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21